Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Land Survey), dated 25th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 97, dated the 12th March 1912, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore, submitting the progress report of his Department for the year ending 31st October 1911.

No. R. 7212-21—L. S. 31-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 4th May 1912.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. R. 4404-5—Agri. 38-07-5, dated 18th January 1908, appointing Dr. L. C. Coleman as Mycologist and Entomologist to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for a period of five years with effect from the 7th January 1908.

No. R. 6294-335—AGRI. 52-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The term of five years for which Dr. Leslie Coleman was appointed as Mycologist and Entomologist expires on the 7th of January 1913. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have resolved to appoint him from that date as Director of Agriculture on an enhanced pay of Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 1,400 by annual increments of Rs. 50. He will be regarded as being in the permanent service of Government from the date of his first appointment as Mycologist and Entomologist, and will be subject to the Mysore Service Regulations in all respects.

2. The allowance of Rs. 75 sanctioned to him for being in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office will cease from the 7th January 1913.

3. His Highness is confident that as Head of the Agricultural Department, Dr. Coleman will be able to organize the Agricultural Department of the State and its work in a practical and comprehensive manner. It will also be an important part of his duties to establish an Agricultural School or College and to devise a scheme for general Agricultural education in the State.

4. Dr. Coleman is requested to draw up a programme of work to be carried out during the next five years in all the branches of the Department, together with approximate estimates of expenditure, and submit it for the approval of Government.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—Dr. Coleman, Mycologist and Entomologist
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 838, dated 16th March 1911, from Dr. Coleman, Officer in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office, submitting proposals for opening an Agricultural School at Bangalore, the following being a summary of the scheme:—

1. *Entrance qualifications.*—As the School will be intended primarily to train sons of landholders to work their own land and not to train men for Government service, candidates who have studied between the Matriculation and Lower Secondary standards and possess a fairly good knowledge of English may be admitted.

2. *Course.*—For the present a two years' course would be sufficient, the subjects taught being distributed as follow:—

1ST YEAR.

(1) *Practical Agriculture.*—Actual agricultural operations to be carried out by the students on the Farm throughout the year.

(2) *Elements of Agriculture.*—Elementary lectures to be given during the 2nd term.

(3) *Elementary Chemistry.*—Practical and theoretical—dealing with (*a*) the common elements especially those that enter into the composition of plants and animal tissue, (*b*) organic and inorganic compounds.

(4) *Botany.*—Elementary study of plant forms leading up to Economic Botany and Mycology.

(5) *Zoology.*—Elementary study of animal forms leading up to Entomology and Veterinary Science.

2ND YEAR.

(1) *Practical Agriculture.*—Each student to manage a plot of land, perform all operations of preparing soil, sowing, cultivation and harvesting; record of operations, expenses and profits to be kept.

(2) *Theoretical Agriculture.*—Cultivation of crops with a special reference to those grown in Mysore.

(3) *Economic Botany.*—Study of the chief economic plants of the State, elements of plant-breeding, theoretical and practical.

(4) *Mycology.*—The diseases of plants in Mysore, their causes and prevention, theoretical and practical.

(5) *Entomology.*—Insect pests of Mysore—Practical work in observing and rearing insects.

(6) *Veterinary Science.*—Breeding and care of cattle, etc., diseases and their prevention.

The two years' course may have to be extended in some cases as the entrance qualifications proposed are low and the progress of the student would necessarily be slow in the first year as he would take considerable time to grasp complicated subjects presented in a language not his own.

It is necessary to have a separate course in the vernacular for the sons of raiyats. This may be started later on after a proper agricultural course is organized when it will be possible to get suitable men as instructors out of the men trained in the School, proper elementary text books in the vernacular being prepared in the meantime.

3. *Teaching staff and establishment required.*—The teaching should not be left wholly to subordinate or junior members of the staff and on the return of the two officers who were selected for training in Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry in England and Germany, their services will be utilized for a part of the teaching work.

For the teaching in Veterinary Science, the services of Mr. Simpson or Mr. Narasimha Iyengar should be made available for one hour a day or less. Some Assistants would also be necessary as instructors so that both teaching and research work may be carried on satisfactorily at the same time. The increase in the staff that will be necessary is as follows:—

(1) Assistant in Mycology
(2) Do Botany.
(3) Do Entomology.
(4) Do charge of Insectary.
(5) Do Chemistry.
(6) Assistant Farm Manager.

The above increase in the staff will, in addition, ensure the presence of an Assistant in each Branch permanently at headquarters to look after long-continued experiments which at present cannot be carried out as both Dr. Coleman and his Assistants have to spend a great part of the year on tours.

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The menial staff also requires strengthening.

4. *School building and students' quarters.*—As a temporary measure the following plan is proposed. All training and lecturing in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry can be done in the present Agricultural Chemist's Office building. The two rooms which are at present being used as Assay and Store rooms may by suitable adjustments be converted into a Chemical Laboratory and a combined lecture hall and Botanical and Zoological Laboratory. These rooms will accommodate from 15 to 20 students. The lecture and work in the laboratory should be confined to three days in the week during the 1st year. The students should be quartered at the Farm and should receive all agricultural training there. The lectures in Agriculture can be given in the room now used by the Farm Manager as an Office, which can be easily fitted up for the purpose. Arrangements have to be made with regard to housing the students and providing for their cooking and mess. If the Manager of the Farm were provided with quarters, the cooly lines he is at present using as a dwelling could be utilized temporarily as quarters for students. A tiffin room has also to be erected either at the Farm or at the Laboratory. On the days on which the pupils have actual manual labour to perform they should have no tiring journey to make. Some sort of transport has also to be provided for the students on the days on which they have to come to the Laboratory for practical work. Three pairs of bullocks and three of Col. Jones' bamboo carts would be sufficient for 15 students.

5. *Extension of the Hebbal Farm.*—The Farm at present consists of about 20 acres of dry and 10 acres of wet land almost all of which is laid out into experimental plots with experiments to extend over several years. To assure the best results the Farm connected with any Agricultural College should contain not less than 100 acres. The land should be as varied as possible so as to allow for the cultivation of a large number of staple crops. Even the increase of 10 acres of dry and 10 acres of wet land already proposed will not be sufficient, but it will serve as a beginning and the question of acquiring the whole village site may be gone into later.

6. *Excursions.*—It is necessary that the students should be sent out for a period of at least four weeks each year to study local conditions in the black cotton soil of the northern part of the State which has distinct characteristics.

7. *Cost of establishing the School during the 1st year.*—

		Rs.
(1) *Laboratory equipment.*—		
(i) Furniture, Laboratory benches, tables, chairs, etc.		1,200
(ii) Extra apparatus, glassware, gas burners, etc.		200
(iii) Gas and water fittings, sinks etc.		400
(iv) Alterations to rooms		500
Total ...		2,300
(2) *Increase of staff.*—	Rs.	
(i) Assistant in Mycology on	70-100	
(ii) Do Botany on	70-100	
(iii) Do Entomology	70-100	
(iv) Assistant in charge of Insectary	50-75	
(v) Assistant in Chemistry	70-100	
(vi) Assistant Farm Manager	70-100	
Total cost for 1st year ...	4,800	
(3) Menial staff and construction of latrines ...		400
(4) Expansion of Farm, and erection of quarters		15,500
(5) Students' quarters		2,000
Grand Total for the 1st year. ...		25,000

No. R. 6368-409—Agri. 128-11-1, dated Bangalore, 6th May 1912.

Order thereon.—Government have had under consideration for some time the question of providing for agricultural education in Mysore and have considered the scheme submitted by Dr. Coleman at their request.

2. Government generally approve of the proposals submitted by Dr. Coleman as indicated in the outline given in the preamble and are pleased to direct that a lump-sum provision of Rs. 25,000 be made in the budget of 1912-13 for starting the School.

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3. It will be a part of Dr. Coleman's duties in the Agricultural Department to organize and conduct the institution.

4. Mr. Narashimha Iyengar, Superintendent, Veterinary Department, has already been directed to give instruction in Veterinary subjects in the School in Government Order No. R. 1925-7—Agri. 129-10-2, dated 6th October 1911.

5. Dr. Coleman is requested to submit for the approval of Government at an early date detailed estimates of expenditure to be incurred out of the above lump-sum grant and also a prospectus of the school giving full information regarding the details of the training to be given therein.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D., Officer in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 7th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 394, dated the 1st April 1912, from the Chief Observer in charge of the Mysore Meteorological Department, submitting the Report on Rainfall Registration in Mysore for the calendar year 1911.

No. R. 6418-27—AGRI. 122-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The work of inspection of the rain-gauge stations in the several districts during the year compared favourably with that of the previous year. But there is much scope for improvement in this respect in the Mysore District, where 34 per cent of the gauge stations were not inspected.

3. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that no discrepancies occur between the figures in the monthly statements submitted by them to Government and those supplied by them to the Meteorological office at the close of the year.

4. The average rainfall all over the State during the year 1911 was, on the whole, unsatisfactory, being only 35·15 inches as against 45·12 inches during 1910 and 37·15 inches, the average of the past 41 years from 1870-1910 (both inclusive). The south-west monsoon was very defective in all the maidan districts, while the north-east monsoon was slightly in excess of the average.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Observer in charge of the Meteorological Department.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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READ—

Letter No. 7298, dated the 18th January 1912, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore submitting a statement showing the standard rates of produce per acre of certain crops in the State, and stating that the rates shown in the statement may be adopted for the present and that they may be revised after further experience.

Statement showing the standard rates of produce (revised figures) per acre of different crops.

[NOTE.—Palla=100 seers (measure of capacity the standard for which is a hollow bronze cylinder capable of holding when filled to the brim 108 tolas (180 grains, troy, each) weight of distilled water at its maximum density and under the normal atmospheric pressure. Maund=960 tolas or 24⅝ lbs.]

District	Taluk	Paddy Pallas	Ragi Pallas	Cholam Pallas	Horse-gram Pallas	Sugar-cane Maunds	Til Pallas	Bengal gram Pallas	Wheat Pallas	Cotton Maunds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bangalore	Bangalore	8	5	...	2	200	2	...	...	...
	Hoskote	7	6	...	2	160	1	1	...	...
	Dodballapur	4	4	...	2	100	1	1	...	...
	Nelamangala	10	6	...	2	190	2	...	...	...
	Kankanhalli	8	6	...	2	106	2	2	...	...
	Magadi	13	5	...	2	150	½	...	...	...
	Channapatna	13	6	2	2	100	2	...	...	...
	Anekal	12	6	...	2	150	2	...	...	...
	Devanhalli	5	5	2	2	150	...	...	...	...
	Closepet	12	6	2	3	80	2	...	...	...
	District Average	*9*	*5*	*2*	*2*	*150*	*2*	*1*	...	...
Kolar	Kolar	10	4	...	1	145	1	...	...	...
	Bowringpet	12	7	4	4	213	4	4	6	...
	Chintamani	12	4	...	1	150	1	...	...	...
	Mulbagal	9	8	...	2	189	1	...	...	...
	Sidlaghatta	9	4	5	2	200	2	...	...	...
	Chikballapur	9	5	4	2	100	...	4	...	...
	Bagepalli	10	4	3	1	130	1	2	2	...
	Goribidnur	6	4	5	2	126	...	2	2	...
	Malur	8	5	6	3	108	2	2	...	...
	Srinivaspur	12	6	4	3	190	2	1	...	...
	Gudibanda	10	5	5	3	140	...	...	...	...
	District Average	*10*	*5*	*4*	*2*	*144*	*2*	*4*	*5*	...
Tumkur	Tumkur	7	4	1	2	170	...	...	...	...
	Maddagiri	10	8	8	3	150	1	2	3	2
	Chikmayakanhalli	6	6	3	3	...	...	2	...	...
	Sira	13	5	5	3	100	3	3	6	5
	Gubbi	10	8	1	1	40	1	1	...	...
	Tiptur	11	6	2	3	80	1	2	...	...
	Pavagada	10	6	5	...	100	...	...	8	5
	Kunigal	10	6	2	3	240	...	2	...	...
	Koratagere	10	6	3	1	200	...	...	...	...
	Turuvekere	10	5	2	2	70	2	2	2	10
	District Average	*10*	*6*	*4*	*2*	*145*	*1*	*2*	*4*	*5*
Mysore	Mysore	12	2	1	1	200	1	1	...	...
	Chamrajnagar	8	2	2	1	156	2	2	...	4
	Seringapatam	10	3	2	1	168	2	1	...	...
	Hunsur	6	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Yedatore	13	2	1	1	150	2	2	...	...
	Heggaddevankote	6	3	2	1	...	2	1	...	...
	Gundlupet	9	2	2	1	100	1	1	2	2
	Nanjangud	14	3	2	1	150	1	2	1	15
	T.-Narsipur	8	1	3	1	246	1	1	1	6
	Malvalli	8	2	1	...	144	1	1	...	...
	Mandya	9	2	4	1	116	2	1	...	...
	Krishnarajpete	7	3	1	1	69	1	1	...	...
	Nagamangala	7	3	3	1	92	1	1	...	...
	District Average	*10*	*2*	*2*	*1*	*121*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*12*
Hassan	Hassan	10	5	...	2	240	3	2	...	...
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	8	2	...	1	25	1	1	...	...
	Arkalgud	6	3	2	2	90	2	2	...	2
	Belur	7	4	1	3	100	1	1	2	...
	Channarayapatna	8	7	4	5	125	3	3	...	1
	Arsikere	8	5	5	3	55	3	3	...	...
	Hole-Narsipur	8	4	2	2	90	2	2	...	...
	Alur	10	5	...	2	40	...	1	...	...
	District Average	*8*	*5*	*4*	*3*	*121*	*2*	*3*	*2*	*2*
Shimoga	Shimoga	8	3	3	2	60	2	2	...	6
	Channagiri	6	4	4	2	80	1	2	...	6
	Honnali	6	4	4	2	40	2	2	1	6
	Shikarpur	9	3	2	2	100	2	1	...	...
	Sorab	8	2	1	1	45	1	1	...	4
	Sagar	9	2	...	1	40	...	...	...	...
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	8	2	...	1	40	...	1	...	...
	Tirthahalli	9	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
	Kumsi	9	3	3	2	45	...	2	...	...
	District Average	*8*	*3*	*4*	*2*	*65*	*2*	*2*	*1*	*6*

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District	Taluk	Paddy Pallas	Ragi Pallas	Cholam Pallas	Horse-gram Pallas	Sugar-cane Maunds	Til Pallas	Bengal gram Pallas	Wheat Pallas	Cotton Maund
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kadur	Chikmagalur	9	5	4	3	105	4	4	2	..
	Kadur	10	9	7	3	93	4	4	5	..
	Tarikere	10	5	4	3	80	3	2	2	10
	Koppa	8	3	...	2	60	..	..	...	...
	Mudgere	8	4	.	...	15	..	...	...	..
	Yedahalli	7	3	..	2	54	...	..	...	..
	District Average	*10*	*7*	*6*	*3*	*88*	*4*	*3*	*4*	*10*
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	6	5	6	2	65	3	3	2	12
	Challakere	9	6	3	2	..	1	2	1	11
	Hiriyur	8	4	4	2	60	4	3	2	12
	Holalkere	5	4	3	2	35	2	1	1	10
	Davangere	4	4	3	1	20	2	2	4	8
	Molakalmuru	8	6	5	1	70	1	1	3	10
	Jagalur	6	3	2	1	20	1	1	1	7
	Hosdurga	6	4	3	1	40	2	1	1	10
	District Average	*7*	*4*	*3*	*2*	*46*	*2*	*3*	*2*	*10*
	Provincial Average ..	9	4	3	2	113	2	2	2	9

No. R. 6163-71—AGRI. 102-09-7, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Government approve of the rates shown in the above statement being adopted for the present.

2. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to make arrangements to have the figures further tested every year so that it will be possible to obtain reliable figures finally.

3. He is also requested to ascertain the equivalents in pounds (avoirdupois) of the standard rates of the several crops now given in seers of capacity and have them entered in the respective columns.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

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READ—

Letter No. 12172, dated the 16th April 1912, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the statement showing the losses in cattle of various kinds during the quarter ending 31st December 1911, together with the accompanying copy of his review thereon.

Official Memorandum.

Subject.—Statements received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts showing the losses in cattle of various kinds during the quarter ending 31st December 1911.

2. The accompanying statement shows the extent of cattle mortality in the State during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The total number of deaths from all causes among cattle during the period under review was very much less than in the corresponding period of the previous year. But the mortality among cows, bulls, and bullocks was greater, particularly in the Districts of Kolar and Tumkur. The number of deaths among sheep and goats was noticeably less, being 3,066 less than in the previous year.

No. R. 6685-93—AGRI. 50-11-8, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Statement showing the losses in cattle of various kinds in the Mysore State for the quarter ending the 31st December 1911.

Districts		Cows				Bulls and bullocks				He-buffaloes				She-buffaloes			
		Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total
Bangalore ...	1910-11 ...	149	39	199	387	107	34	160	301	2	..	30	32	21	14	59	94
	1911-12 ...	213	37	225	475	244	23	210	477	12	2	14	28	29	3	39	71
Kolar ...	1910-11 ...	169	4	26	199	127	2	44	173	24	...	5	29	67	2	37	106
	1911-12 ...	534	13	43	590	552	8	37	597	101	1	16	118	237	2	27	266
Tumkur ...	1910-11 ...	182	63	130	375	160	44	122	326	34	7	39	80	97	14	47	158
	1911-12 ...	497	53	235	785	466	31	212	709	42	8	79	129	98	13	110	221
Mysore ...	1910-11 ...	406	110	333	849	275	73	260	608	33	9	18	65	90	14	86	190
	1911 12 ...	144	158	428	730	99	123	327	549	15	2	33	50	24	15	87	126
Hassan ...	1910-11 ...	206	54	273	533	133	41	240	414	33	5	21	59	94	7	103	204
	1911-12 ...	219	54	318	591	205	27	227	459	36	3	31	70	90	6	140	239
Shimoga ...	1910-11 ...	217	219	397	833	190	141	324	655	107	18	107	232	227	53	245	525
	1911-12 ...	95	203	452	750	83	126	409	618	27	22	144	193	94	50	273	417
Kadur ...	1910-11 ...	130	187	200	517	139	145	224	508	25	9	50	84	56	28	89	173
	1911-12 ...	114	190	234	538	137	159	253	549	18	13	44	75	98	42	129	269
Chitaldrug ...	1910-11 ...	169	29	71	269	197	18	68	283	103	4	67	174	184	9	45	238
	1911-12 ...	279	22	65	366	324	13	27	364	43	2	6	51	146	11	54	211
Total ...	1910-11 ...	1,628	705	1,629	3,962	1,326	496	1,442	3,268	366	52	337	755	636	141	711	1,488
	1911-12 ...	2,095	730	2,000	4,825	2,110	510	1,702	4,322	294	53	367	714	819	142	859	1,820

Statement showing the losses in cattle of various kinds in the Mysore State for the quarter ending the 31st December 1911—*concld.*

Districts		Sheep and goats				Horses				Asses				Total			
		Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total	Died of sickness	Killed by wild beasts	Died by accidents and other causes	Total
Bangalore	1910-11 ...	185	381	1,509	2,075	...	...	5	5	3	2	16	21	467	470	1,978	2,915
	1911-12 ...	115	243	1,093	1,451	...	...	...	...	1	5	8	14	614	313	1,589	2,516
Kolar	1910-11 ...	1,184	45	318	1,547	9	...	1	10	8	1	3	12	1,586	54	435	2,076
	1911-12 ...	381	19	158	558	3	1	2	6	19	1	13	33	1,927	45	296	2,168
Tumkur	1910-11 ...	1,087	201	952	2,240	10	...	10	20	8	1	3	12	1,578	330	1,803	3,211
	1911-12 ...	619	226	604	1,449	4	4	4	12	9	9	7	25	1,735	311	1,251	3,330
Mysore	1910-11 ...	41	19	248	308	...	1	3	4	3	5	6	14	853	231	954	2,038
	1911-12 ...	66	33	309	408	3	2	5	10	1	6	6	13	352	339	1,195	1,886
Hassan	1910-11 ...	7	1	265	273	8	...	4	12	...	2	...	2	481	110	906	1,497
	1911-12 ..	4	...	24	28	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	557	90	743	1,390
Shimoga	1910-11 ...	17	7	87	111	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	759	441	1,160	2,360
	1911-12 ...	1	2	113	116	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	300	406	1,391	2,097
Kadur	1910-11 ...	2	7	...	9	2	4	3	9	...	1	...	1	354	381	566	1,301
	1911-12 ...	4	7	5	16	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	371	413	667	1,451
Chitaldrug	1910-11 ...	590	39	245	674	6	...	1	7	2	...	4	6	1,251	99	601	1,851
	1911-12 ...	175	79	91	345	4	1	1	6	6	3	...	9	977	131	244	1,352
Total	1910-11 ...	3,113	700	3,624	7,437	36	6	27	69	24	14	32	70	7,331	2,116	7,602	17,249
	1911-12 ...	1,365	609	2,397	4,371	14	9	15	38	36	29	35	100	6,733	2,081	7,376	16,190

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 1913, dated 21st September 1911, from the Comptroller to Government stating that the general power delegated to Range Officers in Rule 3 under Notification No. R. 7709—Ft. 13-05-18, dated 25th March 1909, of issuing credit notes on Treasuries in payment of the sandal bonus due to landholders for the removal of sandal trees from their lands, is likely to lead to much inconvenience in accounting for expenditure and suggesting that the rule may be so modified as to allow the Range Officers to make cash payments or to obtain cheques drawn by District Forest Officers and deliver them to the parties concerned.

No. R. 6226-36—Ft. 47-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Government approve of the Comptroller's first suggestion, *viz.*, to make cash payments, which has the further advantage of ensuring more prompt payment to the parties concerned, and they are pleased to direct that the amount awarded as bonus be hereafter paid in cash by the Range Officer from the funds at his disposal, instead of issuing credit notes for it on the nearest Taluk Treasury.

The rule will accordingly be modified as in the notification below:—

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Dated Bangalore, 4th May 1912.

No. R. 6237 / Ft. 47-11-3

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that Rule 3 of the rules published under Notification No. R. 7709—Ft. 13-05-18, dated 25th March 1909, be amended by substituting the following:—

"The Range Officer will then pay to the occupant concerned the amount of bonus due to him and obtain from him a receipt for the same in Form A, appended hereto. The receipt will contain his signature both on the counterfoil and on the duplicate and will be attested by the Patel and Shanbhog. The counterfoil will then be sent to the District Forest Officer, who, after the necessary check, will return it to the Range Officer to be filed as a voucher."

Revenue (Forest), dated 4th May 1912.

2. For the words "credit note is issued" at the beginning of Rule 4, substitute the words "payment is made."

3. For Form A substitute the following form :—

FORM A.

Book No..... *Receipt No*.....

Receipt for percentage value of sandalwood.

Name of occupant.....

Name of taluk.....

Name of village.....

Description of sandal trees.....

Survey number of field	No. of trees	Girth at 4 ft. above ground level	Rate	Amount
Total ...				

I hereby certify that the sum of Rs..... shown above has been paid by me this day to.....

Date. *Range Officer.*

.....*Range.*

I hereby acknowledge receipt of payment of the sum of Rs.....shown above.

Witnesses.

Patel. **Occupant.**

Shanbhog.

Book No..... *Receipt No*.....

Receipt for percentage value of sandalwood.

Name of occupant.....

Name of taluk.....

Name of village.....

Description of sandal trees.....

Survey number of filed	No. of trees	Girth at 4 ft. above ground level	Rate	Amount
Total ...				

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Date. *Range Officer.*

.....*Range.*

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Witnesses.

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Shanbhog.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Forests), dated 10th May 1912.

READ —

Government Order No. R. 2837-46—Ft. 188-08-5, dated the 1st October 1909, calling upon the Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Districts to report what the existing practice is in regard to the exercise of any rights or privileges in Government District Forests by the raiyats of Inam villages.

(2) The following letters from the Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Districts submitting their reports :—

1. Letter No. 5238, dated 20th November 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
2. Letter No. 326, dated 25th November 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
3. Letter No. 328—S, dated 10th January 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
4. Letter No. 808, dated 5th May 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, received with Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 12323, dated 8th June 1910.
5. Letter No. 62—35, dated 9th August 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
6. Letter No. S.—103, dated 1st September 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
7. Letter No. 125, dated 24th September 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
8. Letter No. 585, dated 8th December 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
9. Letter No. 8076—271, dated 8th April 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

No. R. 6546-55—Ft. 188-08-15, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—On a perusal of the reports read above, it is observed that, as a rule, raiyats in Inam villages have been exercising no privileges whatever in District Forests except in a few isolated localities.

Government are not in favour of extending the forest concessions in favour of raiyats in Inam villages. There can be no question of rights or obligations in this matter and what exists is merely a concession that can be varied or altogether withdrawn by Government.

Government do not, however, intend at present to withdraw the concession in the isolated localities where it is now enjoyed.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To— The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Mysore Districts (returning vernacular records).
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

No. Fl. 5069-114 / G. F. 303-11

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Dated Bangalore, 27th May 1912.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

There is some reason to fear that the terms of the G. O. No. Fl. 1894-934—Ml. 478-06, dated 9th October 1909, relating to the collateral security to be taken in the case of house-building advances of over six months' pay, are not interpreted and applied correctly in all cases. Government are therefore pleased to direct that full particulars regarding the collateral security offered should be entered in all applications for house-building advances when the amount exceeds six months' pay, and the bond for such collateral security should be executed before the first instalment of the advance is drawn from the Treasury.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—All Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (General Finance), dated 30th June 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 5141-471, dated 29th February 1912, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, submitting with the usual returns and statistics a report on the working of the Savings Banks in Mysore for the year 1910-11.

No. FL. 5162-71—G. F. 396-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja note that the report for 1910-11 is received about a month later than that of last year. The reason for this is given by the Comptroller in para 2 of his report. The changes made in the accounts procedure which have resulted in considerable relief to the District Treasuries seem to have been working satisfactorily and it is hoped that under the new procedure the report will be submitted earlier next year.

3. It is observed that the withdrawals from accounts with balances exceeding Rs. 5,000 were rather heavy in the year under review. This might be expected because the rules regarding the interest do not allow more than 2 per cent over amounts exceeding the prescribed limit of Rs. 5,000. There has been an increase in the amount deposited during the year which amounted to Rs. 24,31,019 during the year under review as against Rs. 21,70,577 in the previous year. The total withdrawals during the year have also been less, *viz.*, Rs. 26,98,739 against Rs. 27,55,619 in the previous year. The rise in the amount deposited during the year and the fall in withdrawals both reflect the favourable seasonal conditions and the agricultural and general prosperity of the population during the year under review. The excess of withdrawals over the receipts is due chiefly to the heavy withdrawals referred to at the beginning of this paragraph.

4. At the close of the year under report, the number of deposits was 26,657 against 25,894 in the preceding year, whilst the total balance was Rs. 67,77,086 against Rs. 68,42,611 in 1909-10. The average amount to the credit of each depositor was Rs. 254 against Rs. 264 in 1909-10.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 11th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 7614, dated the 23rd March 1912, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the claim to the toddy revenue of Jodi Potharajpalli village, Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District, and stating that he concurs with the Deputy Commissioner's finding that the Inamdar is not entitled to the excise revenue.

No. FL. 4824-6—S. R. 201-11, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The Inamdar has admitted that he has no documents or other evidence to prove his claim to the excise revenue, which is therefore disallowed, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Superintendent, Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 7916, dated 3rd April 1912, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for approval a list showing the classification of the records of the Excise Department and the periods for which they are to be preserved.

No. FL. 5184-92—S. R. 34-10-4, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Approved.

2. The list is published as an appendix to this Order.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

APPENDIX.

Records to be preserved permanently.

1. "From" register.
2. "To" register.
3. Circular order book.
4. Office instructions file.
5. Reference books.
6. Memo book.
7. Acquittance roll.
8. Conviction register.
9. Register of Government articles.
10. Government Proceedings.
11. Schedule of establishment.
12. Circular and standing orders.
13. Date groves and reserves, plantations, etc.
14. District and taluk annual demand, collection and balance statements of al
15. T. T. 3 register (villagewar).
16. T. T. 3 (*a*) register (shopwar).
17. T. T. 8 register.
18. Villagewar register of information.
19. *Mysore Gazette*, Parts I, II, III (Separately bound).
20. Correspondence *re* appointment, leave, promotions and retirements, etc.
21. Correspondence *re* reorganization, etc., of executive and office staff.
22. License register.
23. Crime register (range office).
24. Statement of officials dismissed.
25. List of Europeans employed.
26. General day book of Excise collections in Taluk Office.
27. Settlement register. (Sale).
28. Records connected with the settlement of claims of inamdars.

Records to be preserved for thirty years.

1. Defaulters' register.
2. Service books of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.
3. Leave register of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors, etc.
4. Tappal book.
5. Refund bill on account of Sringeri Jahgir Arrack, etc.
6. Correspondence *re* misconduct of officials, Inspectors, etc.
7. House rent, quarters and accommodation for office Excise Staff

Records to be preserved for five years.

1. Annual sale schedules.
2. T. T. 1 register of trees marked.
3. T. T. 6 (*a*) register of tree-rent.
4. T. T. 10 register (tree tests).
5. Village patrol register.
6. Contingent register.
7. Statement of trees dead by overtapping.
8. Departmental fine statement.
9. Administration Report of District office.
10. Statement of lands containing date trees given out for cultivation.
11. Comparative consumption statement of arrack.
12. Valution statement.
13. Correspondence regarding Conference and meetings.
14. Crime register. (District office.)
15. Range office accounts.

Records to be preserved for three years.

1. Receipt and issue book of Stationery.
2. Range office order book.
3. Stationery indent.
4. Index book to crime register.
5. Resale register—three years after the revenue is collected.
6. Departmental fine register—three years after the fines are collected.
7. Uniform clothing register.

Records to be preserved for two years.

1. T. T. 2 register of progress.
2. Register of daily issues of liquor from depots.
3. Inspection notes of taluks, ranges and depots, etc.

Records to be preserved for one year.

1. Report on condition of tents.
2. "G" Chellans.
3. "N" Extracts.
4. Register of ganja chellans.
5. Remission records (after Government sanction).
6. T. T. 4 application files except those relating to arrears.
7. Correspondence, etc., travelling allowance bills, allowances, etc.
8. General amad register.
9. Quarterly statement of priced books, etc.
10. Diary check register.
11. Diary file register.
12. Register of requisitions to Police.
13. Correspondence regarding diaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.
14. Correspondence regarding advances.
15. Officer's diary.
16. Review on crime statement.
17. Crime reports disposed of and correspondence pertaining.
18. Correspondence regarding estate shops.
19. Correspondence regarding opening, closing etc., of shops.
20. Correspondence *re* uniform.
21. Papers regarding contingencies.
22. T. T. 7 general transport permits.
23. T. T. 9 valuation register.
24. Bail bond register.
25. Recognizance register.
26. Charge sheet register.
27. Shop account books.
28. Shop permit books.
29. Shop inspection books.
30. Toddy and arrack pass books.
31. T. T. 6 register (abstract of tapping license).
32. Foreign liquor quarterly statement.
33. Stock and wastage accounts.

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34. Statement showing transactions of double distilled spirits, etc.
35. Statement showing transactions of ganja, opium, beer, etc.
36. Depot and arrack monthly and annual accounts.
37. Correspondence *re* returns, statistics, etc.
38. Do *re* licenses.
39. Do *re* stationery and forms.
40. Do *re* supply of arrack, ganja, etc.
41. Do *re* repairs and purchase of tents.
42. Transfer of shops from one place to another.
43. Correspondence *re* sales, notices, deposits, etc.
44. Do working management, etc., of Ranges and Sub-Ranges.
45. Do *re* T. T. applications, marking, etc.
46. Do Jatra shops and privileges sales, etc.
47. T. T. 2 Progress reports of Assistant Inspectors.
48. Foreign liquor import permits
49. Methylated spirit import permits.
50. Itineration Register.
51. Certificate of permanent advance.
52. Detailed contingent bill.
53. T. T. (3) (*a*) extracts.
54. Review on itineration work of inspectors.
55. Itineration performed by District Excise Officers.
56. Crime statement with review.
57. Reward roll for successful detection.
58. Monthly statement of fresh men entertained.
59. List of officials drawing Rs. 70 and above.
60. Monthly stock and wastage accounts.
61. List of Graduates in the Department.
62. Correspondence regarding patrolling.
63. Do summonses
64. Do tapping license, suspension notice.
65. Register of warrants.
66. "K" register of "J" passes.
67. File of "J" passes and also ganja and other passes.
68. "C" register of "N" extracts.
69. Ganja and opium consumption register.
70. Register showing the licenses granted for date leaf cutting.

One year after the close of the official year to which they relate.

71. Tree-tax ledger.
72. Toddy ledger.
73. Arrack ledger.
74. Miscellaneous ledger.
75. Confirmation notices.
76. Duplicate of licenses granted to contractors.
77. Original haraj pattis.
78. Remission records.

One year after the arrears relating thereto are recovered or remission sanctioned.

Records, etc., to be destroyed.

1. Counterpart agreements—after collection of arrears.
2. Sale lists—after collection of arrears.
3. Statement of pension applications pending—after settlement.
4. Defaults, loss of revenue, etc.—after disposal.
5. Papers regarding arrears of revenue—after disposal.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 29th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 7949, dated 2nd April 1912, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for orders the records of enquiry relating to the claim of the Inamdar of Araka Chinnapalli village, Bowringpet Taluk, to the toddy revenue, and stating that he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner that the Inamdar is not entitled to it.

No. FL. 5144-6—S. R. 210-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The Inamdar appeared before the investigating officer on 2nd October 1903, and executed a *Mutchalika* that he would produce all the documentary evidence in support of his claim within twenty days from that date. In spite of several opportunities being afforded to him, the Inamdar has not produced his documents of title, if any, in proof of his claim, which is therefore rejected.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent, Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Banking), dated 9th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 3528—B. & R. 431, dated the 14th December 1911, from the Comptroller, forwarding duly verified, proposition and reappropriation statements received with letter No. 368, dated the 22nd November 1911, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, containing proposals for strengthening his office establishment.

No. FL. 4781-2—B. 20-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The present establishment of the Registrar's office is as follows:—

1	Senior Inspector (temporary)	...	Rs. 100
2	Inspectors on	... 40—2½—60	
1	Head clerk	... 50—4 —70	
2	Clerks	... 30—4 —50	
2	Clerks	... 20—2 —30	

Menial Establishment.

		Rs.
1	Mutchi	... 10
1	Dafadar	... 9
1	Peon	... 8
3	Peons	... 7
3	Peons	... 6

He now proposes to entertain six more Inspectors (two on Rs. 60—4—80 each and four on Rs. 40—2½—60 each), one auditor on Rs. 60—3—90 and nine peons on Rs. 7 each. The temporary appointment of the Senior Inspector on Rs. 100 is also proposed to be made permanent.

After due consideration of the proposals and the reasons adduced therefor, Government are of opinion that the addition of two Inspectors and three peons to the existing staff should suffice for the present needs of the Department.

They are accordingly pleased to direct (*a*) that the staff of Inspectors be fixed at five for the present, the number being suitably increased when the number of societies increases, (*b*) that the two additional Inspectors now to be appointed draw pay at 40—2½—60, (*c*) that the Senior Inspector on Rs. 100 now on the staff, be replaced by another on Rs. 60—4—80 when he (the Senior Inspector) vacates his place, (*d*) that the menial establishment be fixed at 11, exclusive of the mutchi), three peons at Rs. 7 each being appointed in addition to the existing menial staff of eight hands, the distribution of the menial staff will be according to the following scale:—

Registrar	3
Assistant to the Registrar ...	1
5 Inspectors including Senior Inspector...	5
Office	2
	11

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Branch.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Legislation), dated 16th May 1912.

READ—

1. Government Order No. J. 1249—Legis., dated 17th October 1907, fixing the scale of travelling and halting allowances to members of the Mysore Legislative Council for journeys made by them to attend the meetings of the Legislative Council and also of the Select Committees.

2. Correspondence ending with letter dated 12th March 1912, from Rajamantra Pravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar, retired Councillor and member, Mysore Legislative Council, regarding the rate of travelling and halting allowances admissible to him.

No. J. 3408—LEGIS. 17-11-16, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—In supersession of their Order No. J. 1249—Legis., dated 17th October 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to lay down the following rules as regards the grant of travelling allowances to members of the Mysore Legislative Council for journeys made by them to attend the meetings of the Legislative Council and of Select Committees:—

I. Official members will draw travelling allowances at the rates permissible under the rules for journeys on duty.

II. Non-official members who are retired Dewans or Councillors, when they travel from the place of their ordinary residence to the place where the meeting is held, shall be given travelling and halting allowances at the following rates:—

(1) Actual travelling charges not exceeding return fare for a single first class compartment and return third class fare for two personal servants;

(2) Mileage of 8 annas per mile for journeys by road either in continuation of railway journeys or otherwise; and

(3) A halting allowance at the rates they were entitled to before retirement for each day of sitting.

III. The other non-official members when they travel from the place of their ordinary residence to the place where the meeting is held shall be given travelling and halting allowances at the following rates:—

(1) Double first class fare by railway;

(2) Mileage of 8 annas a mile for journeys by road either in continuation of railway journeys or otherwise; and

(3) A halting allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 a day for each day of sitting.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Courts), dated 1st May 1912.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 423, dated 16th March 1912, from the District Magistrate of Tumkur, explaining the delay in the disposal of cases against prisoners Paradesigadu and Gurrodu surrendered to the State by the British authorities.

2. Letter No. 347, dated 20th March 1912, from the District Magistrate of Bangalore, explaining the delay in the disposal of the case against Kumaraswamiachari, surrendered to the State from Pudukotai.

No. J. 3173-82—Cts. 34-11-45, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—A perusal of the extradition returns for the year 1911 submitted by the District Magistrates disclosed the fact that there was considerable delay in the disposal of the cases against three persons, *viz.*, (1) Paradesigadu, (2) Kumaraswamiachari and (3) Gurrodu. In the first case, the accused Paradesigadu was surrendered to the State on the 20th December 1910 and the District Magistrate of Tumkur referred the case to the Court of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Maddagiri, on the 30th January 1911, *i.e.*, after a delay of one month and twenty days. The Assistant Commissioner-Magistrate in his turn granted several adjournments at the request of the Police for the purpose of securing certain evidence. He was committed for trial to the sessions in May 1911 and was acquitted by that Court on the 3rd July 1911.

2. The case against prisoner Gurrodu was committed to the sessions by the same Assistant Commissioner-Magistrate on 28th February 1912, though the prisoner had been surrendered to the State so long back as 18th May 1911. He was acquitted by the Sessions Court on 25th March 1912.

3. The delay in the trial of Kumaraswamiachari, who was surrendered on 24th December 1910 and discharged on 7th August 1911, is explained as due to the fact that the most important witnesses in the case who are residents of Pudukotai took nearly five months to appear and that there were also certain changes in the *personnel* of the Magistrates who presided over the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore.

4. Government are constrained to observe that the delay in the disposal of the cases seems to have been, to a large extent, avoidable. Government consider it desirable that particular attention should be paid to the prompt disposal of cases against persons surrendered for trial under the Indian Extradition Act, and accordingly invite the attention of the Chief Court to the three cases referred to, with a view to suitable instructions being issued to District Magistrates to avoid delay in future.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Courts), dated 10th May 1912.

READ—

Letter No. 287, dated 22nd February 1912, from the District Magistrate of Kadur, reporting that Mr. B. Guru Rao, Public Prosecutor, Shimoga Division, did not see him though he was at headquarters or take instructions regarding the cases he was prosecuting at the Chikmagalur Sessions, and requesting instructions as to whether the Public Prosecutor is subordinate to the District Magistrate and whether official courtesy as well as duty do not require him to call upon the District Magistrate when attending the Sessions in any district.

No. J. 3322-33—Cts. 230-11-2, dated Bangalore, 10th May 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The Public Prosecutor is an officer appointed by Government under Section 492, Criminal Procedure Code. His duties are to conduct the prosecution in Sessions Cases and to conduct such other criminal cases as he may be asked to by the District Magistrate. He has also to advise the District Magistrate in all criminal cases whenever his advice is sought.

2. The first of the duties is laid upon him by the Criminal Procedure Code and the others by the Government that appoint him. Besides these functions, he is not compellable by the District Magistrate or by the Government to discharge any other.

3. The salary he draws is more or less of the nature of a remuneration for work done as he does not surrender his whole time for the service of Government. He is usually employed for a fixed time and is not entitled to any pension.

4. In the conduct of cases in Court he is instructed by the Police officers.

5. These considerations seem to show that the Public Prosecutor is not subordinate to the District Magistrate in the sense in which one officer of Government is subordinate to another. Mr. Guru Rao was therefore under no obligation to go and see the District Magistrate. There is nothing to show that Mr. Guru Rao would not have visited the District Magistrate if he had been informed that the District Magistrate had any special instructions to give personally or otherwise desired a visit from him.

6. When there is no duty cast upon the Public Prosecutor to call upon the District Magistrate and when there was apparently no necessity for such a call, Government deem it inexpedient to say anything on the score of official courtesy, a matter which Government would fain leave more or less to the good sense of each officer. The Government, however, think that it will be in the interests of public work, if the Public Prosecutor intimates beforehand to all the District Magistrates of the Division his tour programme whenever he has to leave the headquarters of the Division for prosecuting cases before the Sessions Court. The District Magistrate of the District where the Sessions are held will have an opportunity afforded him to have a personal interview with the Public Prosecutor, if necessary.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The District Magistrate, Kadur.
The District Magistrates of other Districts.
The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Public Prosecutors of the Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga Divisions.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ :—

Letter No. 3778-458, dated the 22nd March 1912, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

In continuation of my office letter No. 1849-209, dated the 8th November last, anent Police Establishment in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Works near Kannambadi, I have the honour to submit, after inspecting the locality and studying the circumstances and requirements of the situation, in consultation with the responsible officers of the various Departments concerned, as follows :—

2. Besides attending to various miscellaneous duties which the Police are expected to do and which are too numerous to find a reference here, the following are some of the more important and routine duties requiring a minimum number of constables specified against each :—

(i) Watching the various gangs and suspects, etc., and their camps on both banks of the river, and also attending to the sanitation of the locality and surroundings — 8 constables;
(ii) Two beats towards Kannambadi and Seringapatam ... — 2 constables;
(iii) Station *Hazries* at the two stations, one on each bank of the river ... ... — 2 constables;
(iv) Writers for the said two stations ... ... — 2 constables;
(v) Watching 2 to 3 miles length of both sides of the river banks for safeguarding the purity of the Mysore water-supply, etc. ... ... — 6 constables;
(vi) Guards at the two ferries to prevent overloading of coolies and averting accidents ... ... — 2 constables;
(vii) Treasury escorts, patrolling and guarding the roads and watching the four important shandies at Seringapatam, Balamuri, Palhalli and French Rocks ... — 6 constables;
and (viii) Guarding the two Public Works Department Treasuries one on each side of the bank ... ... — 8 constables, by suitable shifts.

3. The minimum strength of constables thus needed at the Kannambadi Works alone will be 36, about a dozen of whom will be posted at a station on the northern bank of the river where 4 to 5 thousand people will be expected to be working in course of time, whilst the rest will be for the station on the southern bank, where the principal works are situate, with about 10 to 12 thousand coolies quartered eventually.

4. (i) *Watching the gangs, etc.*—There are already 6 to 7 thousand men at work on the spot, coming from various parts, with all shades of character, and it is likely that the muster roll will soon swell up to ten thousand or more. Such promiscuous floating population needs thorough watching, not only against local disturbances and disorders and raids in the adjoining villages but also to ensure adequate protection to person and property of the numerous artizans, traders and hotel-keepers, etc., who are already settling down in large numbers. Petty thefts of agricultural produce, fowls, etc., in the surrounding villages are on the increase and becoming frequent, and cry about roads and cart-tracks being infested by these cooly gangs is getting louder. To provide against all such evils, it is absolutely necessary to have a sufficient Police force in reserve, but I have now only provided for an indispensable minimum.

(v) *Watching the river banks.*—Long distances on both banks of the river are studded with the camps of the cooly population, which will be on the increase. Unless most stringent measures are adopted and sufficient watch maintained on a regular system of shifts to effectively prevent the pollution of the banks as well as the water, the health of the City of Mysore as well of other towns and villages on both banks of the Cauvery lower down will seriously be jeopardized.

(vi) *Guarding the ferries.*—Coolies in their eagerness to get to or from the scene of work rush on to the ferries without any thought, and nothing but a Policeman's presence on the spot can prevent such rushes and avert accidents, etc.

(vii) *Treasury escort, etc.*—Large consignments of treasure are received from the Government Treasuries frequently and they have to be transported with suitable escorts. In the vicinity of the cooly camps four important shandies are held at Balamuri, Palhalli, Seringapatam and French Rocks, from which alone provisions can be got. It is therefore essential that on the shandy days the highways and paths leading to them have to be strongly policed.

(viii) *Guarding the Public Works Department Treasury.*—In the absence of Military guards, the Police have to furnish the suitable sentry.

The items of duties need no remark.

Owing to the inaccessibility between the two banks of the river and stations thereon during flood times, separate officers will be necessary, and it is proposed to have a 1st class Jamadar on the northern bank, with a 2nd class Jamadar under a capable Inspector on the southern bank, the whole area of the works, with a few villages in close proximity thereto, being constituted into a special circle or range, under the said Inspector, to be in direct subordination to the Superintendent of Police at French Rocks; or else placing the northern station under the Krishnarajpete Taluk Inspector and the southern station under the Seringapatam Taluk Inspector, to whose respective jurisdictions the localities belong, would involve serious loss of time and grave administrative inconvenience, resulting in various evil consequences due to want of promptitude and efficient grappling with a complex situation on the spot.

6. The total force required will therefore be 1 Inspector, 2 Jamadars and 36 constables, with 2 Lance Dafadars to supervise their rounds and getting the instructions carried out, etc. The nature of the Police officer's duty here is quite unlike that of a Taluk Inspector who has only to manage a well-disciplined and homogeneous force, to do which he has the support of the Amildar also. Here, the Inspector is the sole officer and has not only to enlist and organize a strong force, but also to introduce discipline and maintain the same, which would require a strong and intelligent Inspector. His pay and status will accordingly have to be proportionately higher than that of a Taluk Inspector, consistent with the onerous duties he will be entrusted with. I would therefore recommend an Inspector on Rs. 60 a month.

It has been the representation all over, that our constabulary is underpaid, and in a place like this where even ordinary unskilled coolies can easily earn over 4 annas a day, it is not practicable to enlist useful constabulary with our rates of pay. Sooner or later we may have to improve the rates. We may therefore take advantage of this special work for trying the experiment and seeing how slightly improved rates would improve the tone and efficiency of the men. I would grant the 2nd and 1st class Constables Rs. 8 and Rs. 9 respectively, as a tentative measure, instead of Rs. 7 and Rs. 8 as elsewhere. The financial aspect of the scheme under the circumstances mentioned will be as follows:—

		Rs.
1	Inspector on Rs. 60 + 15, usual horse allowance ...	75
1	Jamadar on Rs. 25 + 8 ...	33
1	Do on Rs. 20 + 8 ...	28
2	Lance dafadars at Rs. 12 ...	24
12	1st class constables at Rs. 9 ...	108
24	2nd class constables at Rs. 8 ...	192
	Contingencies ...	6
	Total ...	466 per mensem.

7. Of this sum, Rs. 68 being the pay of 4 1st class and 4 2nd class constables for Treasury guard, will be borne by the Public Works Department and charged off to the works under the Public Works Department Code, the balance of Rs. 398 being debited to Police Budget.

8. In view of the emergency of the situation by virtue of large number of people having already mustered round the works and pressing demand from the Superintending Engineer and local authorities for Police aid for Treasury, etc. I have, in anticipation of sanction, already drafted 12 constables, 2 Jamadars and a capable Inspector, Dummiah, to the works, and have instructed the selection of most eligible constables from the permanent force for this special work, entertaining temporary constables in their stead in due course in the regular force, when the sanction to this proposal is received.

9. The progress of work at Kannambadi has considerably increased the police duties at Paschimavahini Railway Station. Large number of cooly gangs arrive at and depart from the station every day. The goods traffic has also tremendously increased. While I last inspected the locality, it was found that the passenger traffic alone had gone up from 847 and 885 in August and September last to 4,449 and 6,877 in January and February 1912, respectively, and that there were signs of all kinds of traffic increasing ere long. To cope with such rush and development of work, and to bring the arrivals and departures of various gangs, etc., under proper surveillance, it is imperative to add a couple of Railway constables to the existing strength, and also to locate a capable 1st grade dafadar to

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maintain the necessary records of surveillance, etc., in connection with the in-coming and out-going gangs, and to properly watch their movements. The cost of it would be—

	Rs.
For 1 1st class dafadar ...	16
, 2 constables at Rs. 9...	18
Total ...	34 per mensem.

10. During the construction of the Marikanve Reservoir, 2 Jamadars, 3 Dafadars and 39 men are reported to have been engaged on special duty at the works. This force, however, was not specifically sanctioned for the works, but was drafted from the existing allocation of the district, which had just then been revised and considerably augmented at a cost of Rs. 1,211 per mensem, and out of which increased force, the required detachment was directed to be made for the time being. Such drawing from any of District forces now is not possible, as they themselves are represented to be much in need of strengthening. The duties at Marikanve were not so many or onerous nor so varied as in the present instance. Near Marikanve there were not so many public roads or big towns or important populated villages which needed special protection; nor was there any necessity for two stations or special precautions against pollution of river and its banks nor any ferries. There was, besides, only one treasury to guard, and merely the usual routine duties. The proximity of the Railway line running within a few miles of Kannambadi further complicates the present situation and renders the work of watching the movements of gangs, etc., much more difficult. All things considered, it will be seen that the establishment now proposed for the Kannambadi project is by no means excessive but very moderate for coping with a complex situation under the requirements and conditions of modern times.

11. I have, therefore, to request that you may be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government for the special force referred to in paras 6 and 7 above, costing in all Rs. 500 per mensem, or Rs. 6,000 (six thousand) per annum, out of which, Rs. 816 being debited to the Public Works Department, the balance chargeable to the Police Department will only be about Rs. 5,200.

No. J. 3334-6—Police 112-11-4, dated Bangalore, 10th May 1912.

Order thereon.—The proposals of the Inspector-General contained in the letter read above are sanctioned with the following modifications:—

(*a*) Instead of creating a new appointment on Rs. 60 per mensem, an experienced Inspector in one of the higher grades should be posted to Kannambadi and one on Rs. 40 per mensem entertained in his stead.

(*b*) Two Jamadars are unnecessary. A Jamadar of some standing (of whatever grade) should be posted to Kannambadi and stationed on the bank opposite to that of the Inspector, and in his stead a Jamadar on Rs. 20 per mensem may be appointed.

(*c*) As regards constables, 36 are deemed too many. Duties under heads (*i*), (*v*) and (*vi*) referred to by the Inspector-General can be combined and performed by 10 men. Those under (*iii*) and (*v*) can similarly be combined and attended to by two men. The writing work should be done by the officers themselves assisted by the Dafadars, if necessary. Four men are sufficient for duties under (*ii*) and (*vii*) as they will be assisted by the Taluk Police. For Railway duty two constables are sufficient.

(*d*) The Police officers will get the same pay as those in the District Police. The constables will, however, be given a local allowance of one rupee each and the Dafadars a local allowance of Rs. 2 each. The allowances of Rs. 15 and Rs. 8 given to the Inspectors and Jamadars, respectively, will be treated as local allowance and not as horse allowance.

2. The Inspector-General's recommendation to constitute the new force into a separate unit with defined jurisdiction and working in direct subordination to the Superintendent of Police, French Rocks Circle, is also sanctioned.

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8. A statement showing the additional establishment and the expenditure therefor sanctioned is appended hereto.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Statement showing the cost sanctioned in connection with the Police Establishment for Kannambadi.

Number	Designation	Pay		Total cost per month
		Pay	Allowance	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Inspector	40	15	55
1	Jamadar	20	8	28
2	Dafadars at Rs. 12+2 each . .	24	4	28
9	First class constables at Rs. 8+1 each .	72	9	81
17	Second class constables at Rs. 7+1 each ..	119	17	136
	Contingencies	..	.	6
	Total	275	53	334 or 4,008 per annum

End.—C. V.

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READ—

Letter No. 1122-62, dated the 1st September 1910, from the Registrar, Chief Court, stating that the existing practice of detaching charge sheets from records in criminal cases and sending them to the Deputy Commissioner causes great inconvenience, and requesting that orders may be issued countermanding this practice.

2. Letter No. 7374-702, dated the 20th June 1911, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, on the same subject;—

"With reference to your docket No. J. 1911—Police 49-10-4, dated 31st December 1910, regarding the filing of charge sheets with records of criminal cases, I have the honor to state that the practice obtaining in the Province is that the investigating officer submits the charge sheet to the Magistrate having jurisdiction, duly filling in columns 1 to 12 on the obverse. After the disposal of the case by the Magistrate, columns 13 to 22, excepting 21, are written up in the Court and, under the Magistrate's signature, transmitted to the District Magistrate who, with his remarks, if any, in his capacity as District Head of Police, forwards it to the District Superintendent of Police, who, in his turn, sends it on to the Taluk Inspector concerned. The last-named officer, after making necessary entries in the counterfoil and the Crime Register, returns it direct to the Court where it is filed with the records of the case. This course causes considerable delay in the retransmission of the charge sheet for being filed with the records of the case.

2. In the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the charge sheet filled in and submitted by the investigating Police Officer, is not returned to the Police, but forms part of the records of the Court, and the results of the trials are communicated to the Police by means of separate proceedings, called Magistrate's Proceedings in Madras, and Magisterial Summary in Bombay. Samples of these forms are enclosed for the information of Government.

3. I am of opinion that the charge sheet should on no account be separated from the records of the Court. The return of the charge sheet by the Magistrate to the Police for making necessary entries in the counterfoil of the charge sheet register and crime register, is unnecessary, if the Magistrates communicate to the Police immediately after disposal the result of the case in Form C. Magistrates' proceedings, prescribed by the Mysore Government in Proceedings No. 1591-92—J. 153, dated 29th July 1898. The above form was prescribed for supplying information to the Police for the preparation of the annual statistical returns and this is not being regularly furnished by the Magistrates. If the Magistrates are instructed to furnish information to the Police in this form immediately after the disposal of each case, this will not only serve the purpose of the annual returns, but will also obviate the necessity of returning the charge sheet to the Police. I therefore request that the Government may be moved to issue necessary instructions to the Magistrates in this matter.

4. When this procedure is adopted, some of the particulars in the charge sheet become unnecessary and may be omitted. Those in use in Madras and Bombay are simple and do not contain any headings to be filled in by Magistrates. Samples of these forms are enclosed. I herewith submit a revised form of charge sheet similar to the one in use in Madras. I request that you will be so good as to move the Government to sanction the adoption of this form."

No. J. 3416-25—POLICE 49-10-6, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The practice of sending the charge sheet round from one officer to another serves no useful purpose, but on the contrary, causes great inconvenience. The charge sheet is intended to form part of the record of the case and should not ordinarily be detached from it. Government therefore approve of the suggestion made by the Inspector-General of Police in para 3 of the letter read above and of the form of charge sheet proposed by him and annexed hereto. It is observed, however, that form C, as designated by him (printed at page 15 of Government Proceedings No. 1591—J., 153, dated 29th July 1898) for recording the information furnished by Magistrates in Police cases is not quite appropriate for the purpose referred to and the Inspector-General is requested to suggest a new and simpler form for adoption

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2. The Chief Court is requested to impress upon all Magistrates the necessity of promptly communicating the result of the trial in Police cases to the Police officers concerned.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

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Form No.

Dated 19

Number of charge

Number and date of First Information

Name of complainant or informant.

Accused persons:—

(a) Forwarded in custody.

(b) Admitted to bail.

Not sent for trial.

Charge.

Names of witnesses.

Property found.

Date and hour of despatch.

Signature of Investigating Officer.

Form No. CHARGE SHEET.

District Charge Sheet No. dated 19

Police Station in First Information No. dated 19

Name, address and occupation of complainant or informant	Names and addresses of accused persons not sent up for trial, whether arrested or not arrested including absconders	Names and addresses of accused persons sent up for trial		Property (including weapons) found, with particulars of where, when and by whom found and whether forwarded to magistrate	Names and addresses of witnesses and what point each is called to prove	Charge or information; name of offence and circumstances connected with it in concise detail and under what section of the Penal Code charged
		In custody	On bail of recognizance			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* Show absconders in red ink

Despatched at A.M./P.M. on 19

Signature of Investigating Officer.

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READ—

Letter No. 5920, dated the 30th September 1911, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding the inter-provincial verification of sales under the Arms Act :—

"I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 94 Pol., dated the 27th July 1910, regarding inter-provincial verification of sales of Arms under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

2. I am now to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter No. 1774-1782, dated the 5th July 1911, from the Government of India in the Home Department, on the subject, and, with reference to the instructions contained therein, to enquire, at the instance of the Government of Madras, whether arrangements can be made by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to furnish the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and the Magistrates of the Districts concerned with verification slips in respect of all purchases of *rifles, pistols* and *revolvers* made by inhabitants of the Madras Presidency from licensed dealers in arms trading within the limits of the Mysore State.

I am to add that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to reciprocate by giving instructions for the furnishing of similar information which His Highness's Government may require in respect of rifles, pistols and revolvers purchased by His Highness's subjects from licensed dealers in the Madras Presidency."

(Enclosure.)

No. 1774-1782.

From

A. Earle, Esq., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Home Department.
Public.

Simla, the 5th July 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with

your letter No. 890, dated the 10th June 1910,
your letter No. 6253, dated the 3rd November 1910,
Home Department endorsement No. 580, dated the 17th March 1910,
your letter No. 884, dated the 28th March 1911,
your letter No. 2317—S. Home, dated the 9th September 1910,
your letter No. 498—2A. 22, dated the 16th June 1910,
your letter No. 211—G., dated the 9th May 1910,
your letter No. C. 334—V, 18 19, dated the 18th December 1910,
your letter No. 1096, dated the 23rd May 1910,

regarding certain proposals made by the Government of Bengal for the inter-provincial verification of sales of arms under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

2. The letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 3103—P., dated the 28th August 1908, in which this question was raised, referred in particular to the increase in the number of arms purchased by exempted persons. The Government of India have since approved the suggestion made by that Government for the taking of a census of fire-arms in Bengal, and in their Home Department Letter* No. 4676—Endorsement Nos. 4677-85, dated the 12th August 1910, they have indicated certain steps which should in their opinion suffice to afford reasonable control over the possession and transfer of arms by exempted persons.

* To Eastern Bengal and Assam.

3. The additional precaution proposed in the shape of inter-provincial verification of sales of arms has been generally accepted by the other local Governments and Administrations and the Political officers who have been consulted, but the Government of India consider that, in view of the measures referred to in paragraph 2 above, and of the undesirability of prescribing uniformity of action on the part of the various local Governments and Administrations, it is not necessary for them to order the general use of any forms or lay

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down any rules of procedure. They accordingly leave it to the Government of Madras etc., / you to formulate any scheme for the purpose of securing the information required by them / you, which may be considered necessary and suitable, in direct consultation with other local Governments and Administrations, special care being, of course, taken that no unnecessary trouble is caused to exempted persons. A copy of the replies received from the other local Governments and Administrations to the Home Department letter No. 571-578, dated the 17th March 1910, is forwarded herewith for the information of the Governor in Council / the Lt.-Governor in Council / His Honor the Lt.-Governor / your information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. EARLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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(2) Letter No. 3477-440, dated the 4th March 1912, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore on the subject :—

"With reference to your letter No. J. 1560—Police 82-11-2, dated 17th November 1911, regarding the proposed inter-provincial verification of the sales of arms by the Madras Government, I have the honour to state that, if it commends itself to Government, it should be made obligatory on the part of all licensed dealers in arms and ammunition in this Province to furnish monthly a copy of their sale book to the Superintendent of Police of the District in which they carry on business.

2. On receipt of the copies of the sale books, the Superintendent of Police should in cases of purchases made within the State by the residents of the Madras Presidency, forward through this office a sale verification slip to the District Magistrate of the District in which the purchaser resides or to the Commissioner of Police if the purchaser's residence is Madras. The slip will be received back with the column for verification report duly filled in. On receipt thereof, the results of verification will have to be entered in a register "Sale Verification Issue Register" which has to be newly opened in all the Police Superintendents' offices.

3. On receipt of Orders of Government in the matter, a separate reference will be made to Government for the supply of necessary forms and registers and Superintendents of Police will be instructed as to how they should be maintained."

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(3) This Office Letter No. Pol. 987, dated the 25th May 1912, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore :—

"With reference to your letter No. 5920, dated the 30th September 1911, regarding the inter-provincial verification of sales under the Arms Act, I am directed to state that the Durbar agree to the arrangement proposed by the Madras Government about the supply of verification slips in respect of all purchases of rifles, pistols and revolvers made by the inhabitants of the Madras Presidency from licensed dealers in arms within the limits of the Mysore State and desire that the arrangement may be reciprocated in respect of purchases made by the subjects of His Highness from licensed dealers in the Madras Presidency. I am to add that such slips may be sent to the Inspector-General of Police, in Mysore."

No. J. 3520-8—Police 82-11-5, dated Bangalore, 29th May 1912.

Order thereon.—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore is requested to arrange to furnish verification slips in respect of all purchases of rifles, pistols and revolvers made by the inhabitants of the Madras Presidency from licensed dealers in the Mysore State as asked for by the Government of Madras.

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The following addition shall be made at the end of condition (3) attached to licenses, Form II and III, granted in accordance with Rule 13 of the Rules issued under the Arms Regulation :—

"and shall furnish not later than the 10th of every month a copy of his sale book showing the sales made during the preceding month to the Superintendent of Police of the District in which he carries on business."

The Inspector-General of Police is requested to instruct the Superintendents of Police to obtain from every licensed dealer in arms trading in their respective jurisdictions a copy of the sale book every month.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 2nd May 1912.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 2455-94—L. F. 59-03, dated 24th September 1904, prescribing rules for the occupation and preservation of musafirkhanas.

2. Summary of discussion in Representative Assembly Subject No. 221 of 1910 *re* the period for which a musafirkhana may be allowed to be occupied and the rent to be paid for occupation.

3. The following letters from the Presidents of the District Boards submitting the resolutions of the Boards about the proposals contained in the above Representative Assembly Subject:—

(i) Letter No. 43, dated 8th September 1911, from the President, District Board, Bangalore.
(ii) Letter No. 231, dated 15th September 1911, from the President, District Board, Kolar.

(iii)	„	134, dated 15th October 1911	do	Tumkur.
(iv)	„	701, dated 23rd June 1911	do	Mysore.
(v)	„	90, dated 19th September 1911	do	Hassan.
(vi)	„	71, dated 10th November 1911	do	Shimoga.
(vii)	„	144, dated 21st October 1911	do	Kadur.
(viii)	„	161, dated 21st September 1911	do	Chitaldrug.

No. 8056-96—L. B. 325-10-12, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The District Boards of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Kolar and Chitaldrug are of opinion that the period for which a traveller may be allowed to occupy a musafirkhana should be limited to fifteen days, while the Boards of Tumkur and Kadur would leave the matter to the discretion of the Presidents as at present.

2. All the Boards except those of Kadur and Chitaldrug suggest that travellers allowed to occupy musafirkhanas for more than three days at a time should be charged fees from the fourth day, and the Boards of Kadur and Chitaldrug are in favour of extending the period for which occupation may be free to a week and five days respectively. The rate of fee proposed by the several Boards to be levied varies from one to four annas per day.

3. After a careful consideration of the several proposals, Government are of opinion that the period for which a traveller may be allowed to occupy a musafirkhana should be limited to fifteen days and that after the first three days, for which the occupation shall be free, a fee at the rate of two annas a day for each room occupied should be charged.

The rules laid down in the Government Order dated 24th September 1904, will be accordingly modified and the revised rules published in the Gazette, for general information.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of Districts and Municipal Boards.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
Mr. A. Annaiya Pandit, Representative Assembly Member, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. V.

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READ—

The following papers relating to the exemption from payment of tolls of vehicles and animals conveying property belonging to Government:—

(1) Rule 5 of the rules for the levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore issued with the Notification of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 274, dated the 4th November 1876, and adopted in para 61 of the rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902:—

"No toll shall be paid for the passage of troops or military stores or equipages or of Police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs."

(2) Letter No. 47, dated the 21st August 1908, from the President of the District Board of Shimoga, requesting to be informed whether certificates issued by subordinates and not by the Head of the Department may be considered sufficient for purposes of exemption, since the District Forest Officer complains that there would be delay and difficulty if he has to issue certificates for each consignment of forest produce throughout the district.

(3) Letter No. 1148, dated the 10th February 1909, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore on the subject.

(4) Letter No. 893, dated the 26th July 1909, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(5) Letter No. 5764, dated the 1st December 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

(6) Correspondence ending with letter No. 8380, dated the 2nd April 1910, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 8776-816—L. B. 78-08-16, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The question now raised is with reference to the levy of toll on carts conveying sandalwood, timber and other forest produce belonging to the Government. In such cases it is clearly impossible for the Head of the Department to furnish a certificate as contemplated in para 5 of the Chief Commissioner's circular quoted above, that the load of each cart is property belonging to Government. Even the District Forest Officer cannot be expected to issue such certificates and the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga has submitted for the orders of Government a suggestion made by the District Forest Officer of that district, that the "Way permits" issued by the Forest subordinates (*i. e.*) the Foresters, to accompany the carts, may be accepted as sufficient proof that the property belongs to Government.

2. Considering the danger of accepting such way permits issued by low-paid subordinates, an enquiry was made as to whether the exemption in favor of vehicles and animals conveying property belonging to Government may be cancelled. The Deputy Commissioners of all the districts except Shimoga are in favor of the exemption being cancelled. The Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that the exemption in favor of property belonging to Government should only be in respect of records, tents, etc., taken by officials on circuit. The Conservator of Forests considers that carts carrying forest produce should continue to be exempt from tolls, and the Excise Commissioner urges that the exemption in favor of carts carrying arrack under bond to the several depots should also continue. Similarly the Chief Engineer desires that gravel for road repairs should continue to be exempt.

3. On a consideration of the question in all its aspects, Government are of opinion that the exemption which has existed from a long time need not be removed and that, as it is not practicable, however, for the certificates in such cases to be issued by the Head of the Department, provision should be made to render admissible a pass or certificate from an officer of the Department to which the property belongs, authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to

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grant such certificates or passes. To enable the District Boards to work the provision in regard to the District Fund toll-gates, Government are pleased to direct that the rules relating to tolls in the Local Boards Rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation be amended as shown below:—

(i) At the end of clause (1) of para 61 of the Local Boards Rules the words "except Rule (5)" shall be inserted after "4th November 1876" occurring in the last line.

(ii) In para 65 of the same rules, the following shall be inserted as clause (ii), the present rule being marked (i):—

"No toll shall be paid for the passage of troops or military stores or equipages or Police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established, where proof is required, by the production of a pass or certificate from an officer of the Department to which the property belongs, authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes, which pass or certificate shall be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed before the cart, carriage or animal conveying such property reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate."

4. A notification of the amendment of the rules will be published in the Gazette.

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Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President of the District Board of Shimoga.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Other Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

Exd.—c. v.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Municipal), dated 10th May 1912.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 6290-1—Ml. 70-09-6, dated the 25th January 1910, sanctioning the writing off of certain items of irrecoverable arrears of the Municipal taxes of the Chikmagalur Municipality from the Municipal accounts, except a sum of Rs. 12 due from Mr. Pollonji on account of the cart tax on his two mail tongas for the three years 1896-97 to 1898-1899, and stating that separate orders will issue on the question of the exemption of mail tongas from payment of the mohatarfa cart tax.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 25, dated the 15th August 1911, from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.

No. 8360-9—ML. 223-09-6, DATED 10TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The Mohatarfa Rules do not exempt tongas used for carrying mails from payment of the cart tax. As pointed out in Government Order No. 96175-i—R. 3137 F., dated the 1st April 1898, all carts (whether springed or otherwise) are taxable to the mohatarfa cart tax, provided they are used for carrying loads. In the circumstances, the amounts due from Mr. Pollonji should be recovered.

2. Now that Chikmagalur has been constituted into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and the tax on vehicles has also been recently introduced into it, the levy of the tax will be regulated by the provisions of that Regulation under which a vehicle of the description declared as liable to the tax will be so liable if it is kept for use within the Municipality. In this view, Mr. Pollonji's tongas kept in the Chikmagalur Municipality for conveying mails outside the Municipal limits are liable to the vehicle tax under the Municipal Regulation, as they are kept within the Municipality and use the Municipal roads, be it ever so little.

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To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.

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The Administration Reports and Accounts of the Municipalities in the State for the year 1910-11, received with the following communications:—

No.	*Date*	*From whom*
150	18th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
904—310B	28th September 1911	The Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch.
123	18th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
104—S	26th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
120	28th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
457	4th October 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
288	30th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
44	10th October 1911	The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
55	13th October 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
27	11th October 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
167	29th September 1911	The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
53	3rd November 1911	The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
3119—Loan 371	24th November 1911	The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
4483—L.A.D 415	2nd-7th February 1912	The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 8720-36—ML. 47-11-91, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH MAY 1912.

Part I.—Constitution and Working of Municipalities.

ORDER THEREON.—The number of Municipalities in the State was 89 against 88 in the previous year, a Municipal Council having been constituted in the course of the year for the Maddur Town. The population within the limits of the Municipalities decreased from 516,667 in the year 1901 to 508,860 in the year 1911. The decrease was considerable in the Municipalities noted on the margin and is reported to be due to the prevalence of plague at the time of taking the final Census. The Municipalities of Shimoga and T.-Narsipur showed an increase of 110 and 68 per cent, respectively, over the population of the year 1901. The Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District having represented that the figures recorded at the final Census were misleading, a special Census of the town was directed to be taken during the current year. Five local areas, *viz.*, Melkote, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal and Channapatna were notified as permanent Municipalities under the Municipal Regulation. The total number of places so notified up to the end of the year 1910-11 was 30 excluding the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

Channapatna.
Closepet.
Nelamangala.
Kolar
Mulbagal.
Tumkur.
Saklespur.
Honnali.
Tarikere.

2. *Municipal boundaries and area.*—The total area covered by all the Municipalities was about 87 square miles. The boundaries of the 5 towns newly brought under the Municipal Regulation were duly fixed and notified, and there was no alteration in the boundaries of the other Municipalities.

3. *Constitution of Municipalities.*—Of the 89 Municipalities which existed during the year, 27 had Municipal Councils duly constituted under the Regulation and the affairs of the remaining 62 were managed by the Municipal Boards constituted under the executive orders of Government. There were on all the 89 Municipal Boards and Councils on the last day of the year, 1,016 members against the sanctioned strength of 1,021 members. Of these, 122 were elected members, 528 nominated non-official members and 366 nominated official members.

4. *Meetings and attendance.*—Sixty-two of the Municipal Councils and Boards regularly met not less than the prescribed number of times, that is, once a month. The deficiency in the number of meetings held by the others was chiefly due to want of quorums. The average attendance at each meeting was 2·6 officials and 4·7 non-officials or 7·3 in all out of an average strength of about 11·5 members for each Board and was on the whole fair. The non-officials generally attended the meetings in larger numbers on the average than the officials except in the Arsikere,

Saklespur, Belur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Bowringpet, Gundlupet, Tirthahalli, Mudgere and Koppa Municipalities, where the case was the reverse, and in Mulbagal, Nagamangala, Saligram and Arkalgud, where the officials and non-officials attended in equal numbers. The average attendance was less than 50 per cent of the sanctioned strength in only 6 Municipalities, *viz.*, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Honnali, Bowringpet and Hosdurga. The attendance of the official members in the Periapatna, and Sarjapur Municipalities was less than one and was unsatisfactory.

5. *Elections.*—During the year elections were held in four Municipalities for the first time and 17 Municipal Councillors were duly elected. In the Shikarpur Town the elections held did not fulfil the conditions prescribed by the Rules and four vacancies caused in consequence were filled up by nomination. In the Channapatna Town elections were held before the town was notified as a Municipality under the Regulation and they were therefore declared invalid. Fresh elections were held after the close of the year.

6. *Working of Committees.*—The City Improvement Committee and the New Extension Committee in the Bangalore City and the Managing Committee, the Health Committee and the Schools Committee in the Mysore City met frequently and continued to do good work. Committees were formed during the year for granting building licenses in the Hunsur and Seringapatam Municipalities, for framing bye-laws in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Municipalities, for devising fresh sources of income in the Maddagiri Municipality and for the consideration of the improvement of drainage and for suggesting measures for the improvement of the Vani Vilas Girls' School in the Hassan town. The Managing Committee formed in the Shimoga town in the previous year did good work in connection with the sanitation of the town and the framing of bye-laws under the Municipal and the Vaccination Regulations. The two sub-committees formed in the previous year in the Chikmagalur Municipality for framing bye-laws and revising the assessment list did not turn out much work during the year.

7. *Bye-laws and rules.*—Bye-laws for the regulation and inspection of bakeries, sweetmeat shops, native hotels and places used for the manufacture of aerated waters, framed by the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore, were sanctioned during the year, as also rules for the conduct of business and vaccination bye-laws framed by the following Municipalities:—

Rules for the conduct of business.

1. Kolar
2. Tumkur
3. Hassan
4. Chikmagalur
5. Anekal
6. Chamrajnagar
7. T.-Narsipur
8. Seringapatam
9. Bannur and
10. Tarikere

Vaccination bye-laws.

1. Mysore City
2. Chikmagalur
3. Hunsur
4. Chamrajnagar
5. Seringapatam
6. Nanjangud
7. Nagamangala
8. Yedatore
9. Krishnarajpete
10. Gundlupet
11. Challakere
12. Hosdurga
13. Molakalmuru and
14. Tarikere

8. *Variations in imposts, taxes, etc.*—With effect from the beginning of the year 1910-11, the levy of market fees was sanctioned for a period of two years in the Hiriyur town. The octroi duty on tobacco in the Sagar Municipality was raised with effect from the 1st October 1910, from 4 annas to 8 annas a maund. In the French Rocks Municipality the levy of octroi at one anna a tin on kerosene oil and at one rupee a maund on tobacco was sanctioned with effect from the 1st January 1911.

9. *Assessment and taxation.*—There was no change in the principle of the assessment of taxes in any of the Municipalities of the State. In order to revise the assessment on houses and sites, the Mysore City Municipal Council resolved to

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make a building survey of the City. For the revision of house and mohatarfa taxes in the Kolar town preliminary lists were prepared with the help of the Municipal Councillors. The house tax on some of the houses in the Goribidnur Municipality was revised with reference to the present condition of the houses. In the Municipalities newly brought under the Regulation, the tax on buildings and lands was not levied in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Regulation. The matter is, however, stated to have engaged the attention of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Kolar and Chikmagalur Municipalities. The Municipal Councils who have not yet done so, should frame at a very early date the necessary rules and bye-laws and impose taxes in accordance with the Regulation after observing the preliminary procedure prescribed in Section 60 thereof.

10. *Demand, collection and balance.*—The arrears under the assessed taxes were heavy in the Municipalities noted in the following statement:—

No.	Municipalities	Current demand				
		Demand	Collection	Balance	Percentage of balance to demand	
					1910-11	1909-10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bangalore City	82,737	62,411	20,326	25	30
2	Mysore City	40,349	27,288	13,061	32	48
3	Shimoga	8,980	5,750	3,230	36	37
4	Davangere	8,766	7,154	1,612	18	21
5	Chikmagalur	7,458	5,000	2,458	33	40
6	Tumkur	5,350	3,488	1,862	35	49
7	Seringapatam	4,828	3,057	1,771	37	30
8	Kolar	4,822	2,429	2,393	50	38
9	Channapatna	4,720	3,374	1,346	29	28
10	Chikballapur	4,434	2,673	1,761	40	38
11	Birur	3,608	2,707	901	25	38
12	Chamrajnagar	3,482	2,594	888	25	59
13	Bowringpet	3,407	2,975	432	13	26
14	Nanjangud	2,874	2,312	562	20	45
15	Hunsur	2,465	1,326	1,139	46	34
16	Gundlupet	2,013	858	1,155	57	94
17	Arsikere	1,658	953	705	43	70

No.	Municipalites	Previous years' demand						Total arrears at the end of the year
		Demand at the begining of the year	Remission	Collection	Balance	Percentage of balance to demand		
						1910-11	1909-10	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bangalore City	71,726	...	21,068	50,456	70	65	70,784
2	Mysore City	40,477	2,214	20,808	17,455	43	42	30,516
3	Shimoga	8,444	731	4,311	3,402	40	58	6,632
4	Davangere	2,492	...	1,387	1,105	44	39	2,717
5	Chikmagalur	6,113	809	2,565	2,739	45	49	5,197
6	Tumkur	4,563	...	2,557	2,006	44	44	3,868
7	Seringapatam	8,642	200	668	7,780	90	78	2,551
8	Kolar	2,598	...	2,143	455	17	33	2,848
9	Channapatna	1,891	...	848	1,043	55	47	2,399
10	Chikballapur	3,068	...	1,868	1,695	55	45	3,456
11	Birur	3,863	...	1,194	2,669	69	57	3,570
12	Chamrajnagar	2,389	...	1,824	565	24	45	1,453
13	Bowringpet	2,530	...	1,334	1,196	47	58	1,628
14	Nanjangud	3,567	367	1,041	2,159	60	54	2,721
15	Hunsur	1,900	...	636	1,144	60	36	2,283
16	Gundlupet	1,539	...	516	1,022	66	68	2,177
17	Arsikere	1,730	...	98	1,632	94	41	2,33[illegible]

In the Bangalore City a larger percentage of current taxes was collected during the year, but the total amount of arrears at the end of the year was about the same as at the end of the previous year. It is stated that progress in collection was retarded owing to the collection staff having had to attend to the Census

work during the greater part of the year. In the Mysore City the total arrears decreased by about 25 per cent, but the percentage of balance both under current demand and arrears was unduly heavy and should be brought down by continued exertion on the part of the collection staff. The total amount of arrears in Davangere and Channapatna was slightly in excess of that at the end of the previous year on account of poor collection of arrears. In the Kolar town excellent results were achieved in the collection of arrears but the collection of current demand was retarded by the recrudescence of plague and consequent evacuation of the town. The collection under both current demand and arrears was very unsatisfactory in the Seringapatam, Chikballapur, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Arsikere Municipalities. The Presidents should see that prompt steps are taken for the collection or adjustment of the arrears outstanding. In the Bangalore City arrears amounting to Rs. 10,219 have since been ordered to be remitted and it is stated that there may be some more cases in which the outstandings have to be written off. In the Mysore City also it is stated that there are some irrecoverable arrears in the accounts and that remission statements will be submitted after proper scrutiny. It should be noted that the accumulation of arrears leads to the necessity for ultimately writing off large amounts and affords, besides, a large scope for misappropriations and irregularities of various kinds. It behoves the Presidents and the Vice-Presidents to deal promptly and effectually with all cases of arrears which at present encumber the accounts and adopt steps for recovering those which are recoverable and for writing off those which are irrecoverable.

11. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 2-6-1 in the Bangalore City and Rs. 2-1-0 in the Mysore City. In the other Municipalities it ranged from Re. 0-3-4 in T.-Narsipur to Rs. 3-5-1 in Alur in the Hassan District.

Part II.—Financial Position.

12. Excluding public debt and extraordinary items, the receipts and expenditure of all the Municipalities in the State during the year amounted to Rs. 8,93,837 and Rs. 7,49,412 against Rs. 8,64,684 and Rs. 8,67,933, respectively, in the previous year. The increase under receipts was chiefly due to large collections under assessed taxes. The decrease under expenditure was mainly due to the relief granted to the Mysore City Municipal Council in respect of the water-supply charges and to the writing back of Rs. 54,252 debited to the Municipal Council on account of the expenditure incurred on the electrification of the Belagola pumps up to the end of 1909-10, the same having been ordered to be borne from State Funds.. The expenditure exceeded the receipts in 27 Municipalities and the closing balances in the Hoskote, Maddagiri, Heggaddevankote and Hosdurga Municipalities were less than the prescribed minimum, *viz.*, one-fourth of the receipts. The following Municipalities had minus balances to the extent noted below against each:—

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	Rs.
1. Kankanhalli	1,590
2. Bagepalli	144
3. Pavagada	315
4. Chitaldrug	6,357

The debit balances outstanding at the beginning of the year were by a reduction of expenditure wiped off in the Maddagiri, Koratagere and Gubbi Municipalities and the debit balances were reduced from Rs. 6,408 and Rs. 494 to Rs. 6,357 and Rs. 315, respectively, in the Chitaldrug and Pavagada Municipalities. In spite of the relief granted to the Kankanhalli Municipality as regards the dispensary charges, the debit balance increased from Rs. 1,365 to Rs. 1,590. It behoves the Presidents concerned to see that the normal expenditure of the Municipalities is kept within the income and that the prescribed balance is always maintained.

Part III.—Receipts.

13. *Octroi.*—A sum of Rs. 2,98,865 was realised from octroi during the year against Rs. 2,97,801 in the previous year. In 22 Municipalities the duty was

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restricted to cloth. In 4 towns, *viz.*, T.-Narsipur, Talkad, Melkote and Kumsi, no Octroi was levied. In the Bangalore City and the Shimoga Municipalities one and two cases, respectively, were prosecuted for the breach of Octroi Rules and fines amounting to Rs. 45 levied from the accused. In the Davangere Municipality 8 cases of smuggling and in Shimoga 4 cases were detected and they were disposed of by the levy of fines under departmental rules. It should be noted that in Municipalites governed by the Municipal Regulation offences under Octroi Rules should be dealt with under Sections 77 and 161 of the Municipal Regulation.

14. *House and Mohatarfa taxes.*—The income from house and mohatarfa taxes was Rs. 2,83,720 against Rs. 2,63,681 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly in the Mysore City.

15. *Taxes on vehicles and animals.*—A sum of Rs. 8,162 was realised under this head against Rs. 9,414 in the previous year. The revenue realised from this source in the Bangalore City was Rs. 5,622 against the demand of Rs. 6,542, which is much short of what may be expected. The President says that the Hackney Carriage Inspector has, in addition to his legitimate work, to look after the collection of these taxes, for which in accordance with the present Municipal Regulation, the procedure to be adopted is the same as in the case of tax on buildings, etc., and that in the "attempt to do both the works he does neither satisfactorily." He suggests that the provision of law formerly in force under the old Municipal Regulation, which threw the burden of registering the animals and vehicles on the owners on pain of prosecution may be revived and states that the question of entrusting the collection of taxes on vehicles and animals to the shanbohgs is being considered. Government observe that no change in the existing law is necessary. Under the Bye-laws framed under Section 48 (1) (*j*) of the Municipal Regulation and recently sanctioned * by Government, the Municipal Council may enforce the supply of information as to a person's liability to pay these taxes. By a proper and systematic arrangement information may be obtained from the shanbhogs in the first instance as regards the persons liable to pay the Animal and Vehicle Taxes and by serving notices, if necessary, on such persons for ascertaining their liability, and the tax imposed may be easily collected by the shanbogs along with the house and other taxes.

* Government Order No. 4102-3—Ml. 555 of 07-4, dated 28th November 1911.

16. *Water tax.*—The income from water tax in the Bangalore City was Rs. 21,153 or Rs. 3,247, more than that in the previous year. The levy of the general water rate and of charges for excess consumption of water in the case of house service connections introduced from the beginning of the last quarter of the year 1909-10, in the Mysore City, resulted in an income of Rs. 11,742, during the year 1910-11, or an increase of over 50 per cent of the income (Rs. 7,810) in the previous year. In pursuance of the orders of Government restricting † the liability of the Mysore City Municipality with effect from the year 1910-11, towards the water supply and maintenance charges to the water tax collected and the fees realised for the excess consumption of water in the case of house service connections, a sum of Rs. 8,654, being the collections for the year 1910-11, out of Rs. 11,742, realised during the year was credited to the Public Works Department accounts and the remainder, namely, Rs. 3,088, only was credited to the accounts of the Mysore City Municipality.

† Government Order No. 4623-51—Ml. 421-07-31, dated 30th November 1910.

17. *Special sanitary cess.*—Appendix V of the report of the Mysore City Municipal Council shows that there were no arrears of special sanitary cess to be collected at the beginning of the year and that out of the demand of Rs. 1,684, for the year 1910-11, only Rs. 201 were collected. The collection was poor and requires greater attention. The attention of the President is drawn to para 20 of the order reviewing the Municipal Administration Reports for 1909-10, and he is requested to report whether there were really no arrears of previous years to be collected. The Mysore City Municipal Council transferred ‡ the work of collecting the cess from the Health Officer to the Senior Vice-President. No action appears to have been taken in the Bangalore City for similarly transferring the duty of collecting the cess to the staff employed for the

‡ Government Order No. 7131—Ml. 255 10-4, dated 25th February 1911.

collection of the house and other Municipal taxes. The attention of the President is specially drawn to para 20 of the Government Review on the Municipal Administration Report for 1909-10. The submission of the views of the Municipal Council in the matter should be expedited.

18. *Pounds.*—A sum of Rs. 13,951 was realised from pounds against Rs. 14,263, in the previous year. Double fines were as in the previous year, levied in the Sira, Kunigal and Saklespur Municipalities. Towards the close of the year the Bangalore City Municipal Council were authorised * to levy double fines and pay one-half of the fines so levied as reward to the impounders. A new cattle pound was opened at Padavarhalli in the Mysore City. The necessity for the establishment of one or two additional pounds in the Bangalore City has been recognised by the Municipal Council. The President is requested to take early steps in the matter.

* Government Notification No. 9183—MI. 198-10-9, dated 10th May 1911.

19. *Hackney carriages.*—The income derived under this head was Rs. 1,683 against Rs. 2,064 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 381. The Bangalore City Hackney Carriage Regulation was repealed during the year by the Mysore Public Conveyance Regulation. The new Regulation was made applicable to the Bangalore City during the year and it has since been extended to the Mysore City also. The ordinary tax on vehicles and animals under Section 59 (*b*) (11) of the Municipal Regulation was not being levied on hackney carriages licensed under the Hackney Carriage Regulation. The Bangalore City Municipal Council resolved during the year to impose on hackney carriages the tax on vehicles and animals under the Municipal Regulation and reduce the existing rates of license fees.

20. *License fees.*—In addition to a sum of Rs 25,889, realised from licenses on liquor shops in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities, there was an income of Rs. 2,768, from other licenses during the year. For the erection of pandals and the construction and repair of buildings 3,619 applications for licenses were granted and 247 refused and 307 remained undisposed of at the end of the year. Besides these, 522 applications for licenses to deal in tobacco and 162 applications for other licenses were granted and one application for license to keep a beef stall was refused in the Bangalore City.

21. *Sewage farms.*—In Bowringpet the diversion of the sewage water from the main drains to the adjacent fields so as to utilise it for cultivation purposes was continued during the year and steps are reported to have been taken to impose a small fee for the use of the sewage water. In the Bangalore City the two sewage farms which were heretofore worked by the Sanitary Engineering Department were transferred to the charge of the Municipal Council in the beginning of the year. The income from these farms decreased from Rs. 1,425 in the previous year to Rs. 388. The farms were leased out to a contractor but as he failed to carry out the conditions of the contract they were resumed about the end of December 1910, and worked departmentally. The President hopes to realise a good revenue by extending the area of cultivation and better manuring during 1911-12.

Part IV.—Expenditure.

22. *Collection.*—The collection staff continued to work under a Collector of Municipal Taxes in the Bangalore City and under a Special Duty Amildar in the Mysore City. In the other Municipalities the collection work was done under the supervision of the Vice-Presidents. The village servants were employed in some of the Municipalities to do the collection work on payment of a commission and in others special establishments were maintained for the purpose. In the Bangalore City a temporary establishment at a total cost of Rs. 68, was employed for a period of two months to help the shanbhogs and in the Mysore City the temporary establishment consisting of 5 shekdars entertained during the last quarter of the previous year, was continued till the end of the year under review. The employment in the Kolar town of a salaried mutsaddi and a peon in place of the shanbhog was sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1911, for the collection of house

and mohatarfa taxes. In the Bangalore and Mysore Cities 26,864 bills were in all issued or the collection of house and mohatarfa taxes. In the Municipalties on the whole 16,771 demand notices were issued for the recovery of amounts due and 3,461 warrants were adjusted during the year leaving 1,783 warrants unadjusted at the end of the year. In 19 cases the distrained property was sold. The aggregate process fess and interest on arrears realised during the year amounted to Rs. 2,196 against Rs. 1,858 in the previous year.

23. *Lighting.*—A sum of Rs. 68,505 was spent on lighting, of which Rs. 29,474 was for electric lighting. The expenditure on lighting in the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities was Rs. 36,908 or 54 per cent of the total outlay during the year under this head. Owing to the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Maddagiri, Koratagere and Pavagada Municipalities, lighting was discontinued in the case of the first two Municipalities from the 1st January 1911, and in the case of the last one from the 1st February 1911. Lighting by contract not having proved satisfactory in the Shimoga Municipality the system of lighting lamps by departmental agency was introduded in December 1910. For bad lighting fines amounting to Rs. 51 were imposed on the contractors in the Municipalities of the Kolar District.

24. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—The expenditure incurred from Municipal Funds on rewards for destruction of rabid dogs and snakes, etc., was Rs. 620 against Rs. 446 in the previous year. The number of deaths from snake bites and wild animals was 19 against 26 in the previous year.

25. *Public Works.*—The actual outlay incurred on Public works executed by the Public Works Department was Rs. 31,693. The principal works carried out during the year were the following:—

	Rs.
1. Improving the Uppakatte in Salgram	1,287
2. Laying out the New Extension in the Bangalore City	7,247
3. Water-supply to Shimoga Town	10,215
4. Constructing Gokatte at Chitaldrug	1,005
5. Maintenance of Shimoga Water Works	4,228
6. Do Harihar do	3,823
Total ...	27,805

The expenditure of Rs. 7,247 incurred on the New Extension of the Bangalore City was according to the orders of Government debited to a separate sub-head under the Public Debt Heads in the Municipal accounts. As already stated in para 12 *supra*, a sum of Rs. 54,252 expended on the electrification of the Belagola Pumping Plant was also written back in the accounts of the year under review. The net expenditure on public works executed by the Public Works Department has been accordingly shown as minus Rs. 29,806 in the Comptroller's Civil Municipal accounts. The outlay incurred on public works executed in the Civil Department was Rs. 1,97,817 against Rs. 2,21,822 in the previous year. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,01,522 or about 51 per cent was spent on the repairs of roads. No outlay was incurred on public works in the Municipalities of Kankanhalli, Maddagiri Koratagere, Gubbi and Pavagada on account of the debit balances outstanding against them and the crippled condition of their finances. The absence of expenditure on public works in the Kumsi, Melkote, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Municipalities has not been explained, while that in the Hole-Narsipur Municipality is reported to be due to the non-receipt of work bills before the close of the year. In the Bangalore City the construction of sweepers' huts commenced in the previous year was completed and a Muszid in the new Mahomedan Burial Ground was built at a cost of Rs. 5,632. During the year a sum of Rs. 13,420 was spent on the construction of drains and Rs. 10,346 on the repairs of drains in all the Municipalities.

26. *Water-supply.*—Owing to the favourable seasonal conditions of the year, no difficulty was felt for drinking water in any of the Municipalities except Pavagada where the supply was not equal to the demand. With a view to secure a

permanent water-supply to the Kadur town, it was resolved to sink a few wells. For the town of Mulbagal where difficulty for drinking water is generally felt in the summer months a water-supply project was prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 40,000 for capital expenditure and Rs. 3,000 for annual maintenance charges. The Municipal Board who were consulted regarding the project have resolved to meet the maintenance charges by the imposition of water tax and to request the Government to meet one-half of the capital cost from the Provincial Funds and to grant a loan to the Municipality repayable in easy instalments to meet the other half. The supply of water to the Davangere town from the Tungabhadra river at Harihar was decided upon. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 1,35,000 and to meet this capital outlay the Municipal Council have requested the Government to grant a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 at a favourable rate of interest and to make a grant-in-aid of Rs. 35,000. The project for the supply of water to Shimoga was completed during the year. The opening ceremony took place on the 29th August 1910, and 28 taps were fixed before the close of the year. The aggregate expenditure incurred on the work was Rs. 69,299 a moiety of which was met by Government and the remaining moiety out of the Municipal Funds of the Shimoga town with the aid of a loan of Rs. 27,000 granted by the Government for the purpose. In the Mysore City 35 public fountains were opened and 18 closed and 106 house connections were newly given during the year. One hundred and sixty-eight metres were fixed in houses in the Mysore City where an unnecessarily large consumption of water was suspected.

27. *Conservancy and sanitation.*—Out of the total outlay of Rs. 2,08,222 against Rs. 2,07,504 in the previous year under this head, Rs. 1,68,336 was spent on establishments Rs. 3,351 on road watering mostly in the Bangalore City, and Rs. 36,535 on the purchase of dustbins, hire of carts, etc. In the Pavagada Municipality 3 sweepers had to be dispensed with from the 1st February 1911 on account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Municipality, but through the help of the Public the Vice-President made up the deficiency in the conservancy staff by employing some sweepers privately. In the Bangalore City 11,330 premises were inspected by the Sanitary Inspectors and in 3,377 of them remediable sanitary defects were discovered. To remedy these defects 2,138 notices were issued and out of these 1,151 notices were complied with after repeated warnings and prosecutions. Of 342 persons prosecuted by the Health Department in the Bangalore City 48 cases against 49 persons were withdrawn and 184 persons were convicted and 93 acquitted. Four cases against 5 persons could not be proceeded with as the accused were not found. Ten cases against 11 persons were pending disposal at the end of the year. The amount of fines imposed on the accused amounted to Rs. 280. In the Shimoga, Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Davangere Municipalities, 32 persons were in all prosecuted for the breach of the sanitary provisions of the Municipal Regulation and of these 20 were convicted and three were acquitted. The cases against 8 persons were withdrawn and one case against one person was pending disposal at the end of the year. In the other Municipalities 68 persons were prosecuted for the breach of the rules under the Village Sanitation Regulation. Of these 31 were convicted and fined in all Rs. 73.

28. *Sanitary improvements and defects.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 7,649 was spent in payment of compensation for properties acquired for Municipal purposes. In the extensions in the Bangalore City and the Chikballapur and Chintamani towns there was considerable activity in the building of new houses. In the Kolar town a great many of the congested localities were opened out and in order to improve the sanitation of the several parts of the town the Municipal Council have resolved to prohibit the alienation of all Government and Municipal lands and the construction of buildings on private lands in and around the several areas which are cleared. The formation of the Durgigudi Extension in the Shimoga town was completed during the year and 40 bungalow sites and 80 house sites have been allotted for building purposes. To encourage the building of houses in this extension the grant of timber at concession rates for two years ending with June 1913 was sanctioned[1] to the purchasers of sites. A large amount of work is reported to have been done in the removal of pricklypear in the Kolar, Bowringpet,

1 Govt. Order No. 7995-7—Mi. 73-10-8, dated 27th March 1911.

Chintamani and Mulbagal Municipalities in the Kolar District and the Deputy Commissioner reports that the orders recently issued by Government in November 1910 * have been given effect to and that the results are watched with interest.

Government Order No. 3298-322—L. R. 508-09-2, dated 18th November 1910.

29. *Local Fund Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Funds contributed to the support in part at a total outlay of Rs. 27,768, of 64 Local Fund Dispensaries wherein 6,41,741 patients were treated during the year. The number of patients treated in the Hosdurga Local Fund Dispensary has been reported to be 19,196 against 6,757 in the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner observes that "the health of the Hosdurga town was not quite so satisfactory as before." As already suggested in the order reviewing the District Fund Administration Report for the year 1910-11, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to have the figures verified and to investigate the causes that led to the sudden rise in the number of patients treated in this dispensary.

30. *Midwives and maternity.*—Sixty midwives were supported out of Municipal Funds and a contribution was also paid of two-thirds of the maintenance charges of the Maharani's Hospital at Mysore. The total outlay incurred on this account was 8,790. The number of labour cases attended to by the 60 midwives during the year was 3,978 in all. In the Maharani's Hospital 11,590 patients were treated and 383 labour cases attended to as against 11,733 patients and 340 labour cases in the previous year. The number of cases attended to by the midwives at Chamrajpet in the Bangalore City, Davangere, Sagar, Dodballapur, Closepet, Anekal, Kolar, Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Mulbagal and Chikballapur exceeded 100 and their work was good. Though no midwife was attached to the Dispensary at Nyamti, an expenditure of Rs. 65 has been entered under "Midwives and Maternity" against the Nyamti Municipality in the accounts.

31. *Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.*—Besides contributing one-third of the outlay on the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore, the Municipal Funds supported in part 15 Unani and Ayurvedic institutions. These are reported to have been popular and to have done good work during the year. The total outlay on this account was Rs. 4,643.

32. *Other medical institutions.*—The St. Martha's Hospital at Bangalore and the Redfern Memorial Hospital at Hassan continued to receive grants-in-aid of Rs. 2,400 and Rs. 200 respectively.

33. *Plague, cholera and other charges.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 27,972, of which Rs. 22,911 were spent by the Bangalore City Municipal Council which received a moiety of the charges on this account from the Provincial Funds as a grant-in-aid. To facilitate the evacuation of places infected by plague, shed materials were supplied free of cost to the poor and at cost price to others. In spite of such help people in some places like Birur and Davangere were obstinate in not evacuating their houses and consequently suffered much. The Municipal Council of Chikmagalur resolved to put up 20 permanent sheds in a healthy locality to serve as health camps and to be available for immediate occupation on the first signs of infection in the town and the construction of 4 of such sheds was almost complete before the close of the year. The Isolation Hospital at Mysore and the Epidemic Diseases Hospital at Bangalore continued to be under the supervision of the respective Health Officers. In the Hassan and Shimoga towns, a Plague Hospital and a Plague Camp, respectively, were maintained, where out of 33 and 17 patients treated for plague, 22 and 5 patients, respectively, were cured. In the Bangalore City, 8,582 persons were inoculated chiefly through the help of some charitably disposed citizens who popularised inoculation among the ignorant and poorer classes and offered rewards both in cash and rice doles. In the Bangalore and Hassan Municipalities, 202,953 and 8,446 rats were destroyed and rewards paid on their account amounted to Rs. 6,388 and Rs. 146 respectively. Government have since resolved † to discontinue the system of paying rewards for rat destruction as it was found that official efforts without the combined and concentrated

Government Order No. 2556-95—San. 26-10, dated 11th October 1911.

co-operation of the inhabitants were of no avail in the extirpation of rats and that the people themselves should undertake such combined measures as are necessary in this matter. The total number of deaths from cholera and plague during the year was 43 and 3,646 against 346 and 2,587, respectively, in the previous year. All the powers specified in sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Municipal Regulation regarding the prevention of dangerous diseases were conferred * on the Shimoga Municipal Council during the year.

* Government Notification No. 9694—Ml. 324-10-2, dated 25th May 1911.

34. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was made compulsory for a period of two years from the 1st September 1910 and the 1st November 1910 in the Nagamangala and Bannur Municipalities respectively. The vaccination bye-laws framed by the 14 Municipalities referred to in para 7 *supra* were sanctioned during the year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 11,149. The number of persons vaccinated in the Mysore City was double that during the previous year, while in the Municipalities of the Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug and Kadur Districts the number decreased by about one-half. The reason for the decrease in the Tumkur, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts has not been stated. In the Kolar District the decrease is attributed to the prevalence of plague in many of the populous and important towns and to most of the unprotected children having been vaccinated in the previous year and also to the paucity of lymph supply especially in the summer months of February to April 1911. The number of deaths from small-pox was 428 against 833 in the previous year. The decrease was most noticeable in the Municipalities of the Kolar and the Bangalore Districts. In the Mysore City two temporary vaccinators were employed during the latter part of the year in addition to the two permanent Municipal vaccinators in the City.

35. *Veterinary charges.*—The Municipal Funds contributed one-third of the maintenance charges of 8 Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries. These are reported to have continued to be popular and to have done good work during the year. The expenditure incurred from the Municipal Funds on account of these institutions was Rs. 814 against Rs. 1,320 in the previous year.

36. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 11,296 and 15,523, respectively, against 11,050 and 15,485, respectively, in the previous year. In the Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts the number of deaths was much in excess of that during the previous year on account of the prevalence of plague in a virulent form in some of the important towns. It is satisfactory to note that the number of deaths from cholera for all the Municipalities was only 43 and that from plague in the Mysore City fell from 1,381 in the previous year to 89 in the year under review.

The registration of vital statistics was generally done by the patels in all the Municipalities except the Bangalore and Mysore Cities where special establishments were maintained for the purpose and Shimoga and Sringeri towns where it was done by the Municipal staff with no additional expenditure. The expenditure incurred for this purpose in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities amounted to Rs. 4,979 against Rs. 4,566 in the previous year. The report of births and deaths continued to be compulsory in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities. In the Shimoga Municipality bye laws were framed for the compulsory report of births and deaths and were submitted to Government for sanction. In the Chikmagalur Municipality a sub-committee was appointed for framing the necesssary bye-laws in the matter.

37. *Maintenance of public gardens and buildings.*—A new park was laid out in Shikarpur and a gardener appointed to look after it. The parks and gardens at Bangalore, Kolar and Davangere were considerably improved during the year and the existing parks at Mysore, Anekal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Hassan, Saklespur, Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Hosdurga were maintained in a fair condition. The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 5,034 against Rs. 4,868 in the previous year.

38. *Markets and slaughterhouses.*—The construction of a slaughterhouse at Saklespur was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 398 and a sum

of Rs. 1,576 was spent on the construction of a slaughterhouse at Chānnapatna. In the Bangalore City, draft bye-laws for the regulation of slaughterhouses were framed and were under consideration by the Municipal Council. Sub-section (2) of Section 142 of the Municipal Regulation, which authorises the seizure and destruction or disposal of adulterated articles of food or drink under the orders of a Magistrate was made applicable* to the Mysore City with effect from the 1st September 1910 with reference to milk, ghee, butter, sweet or gingelly oil, wheat flour, sugar and aerated waters.

* Government Notification No. 1718—Mi. 438-09-3, dated 17th August 1910.

39. *Treatment of patients bitten by rabid animals.*—Three persons bitten by rabid dogs in each of the two Municipalities, the Bangalore City and Chikmagalur, were sent to the Coonoor Pasteur Institute for treatment by the respective Municipal Councils.

40. *Public instruction.*—The total amount spent on public instruction from the Municipal Funds during the year was Rs. 32,207 against Rs. 31,474 in the previous year. A Committee was appointed to consider certain proposals for the improvement of the Vani Vilas Girls' School at Hassan. Monthly grants of Rs. 12 to the Arya Balika Patasala at Shikarpur and Rs. 15 to each of the Wesleyan Mission Boys' Schools and to the Sanskrit School at Tumkur were newly sanctioned during the year. With a view to open a school for Panchamas in the Chikmagalur town, the Municipal Council resolved to contribute a moiety of the cost of the school building not exceeding Rs. 300. The request of the Mysore City Municipal Council to be relieved of the grants made by them for certain secondary schools has been recently sanctioned and a readjustment of the grants from the Municipal and Provincial Funds for the schools in the Mysore City effected. Under this arrangement the Municipal Council have been relieved † of the payment of grants aggregating Rs. 1,734 a year on the understanding that the amount will be utilized for opening more primary schools or improving and expanding existing schools in the city.

Government Order No. 3891-3—Edn. 278-08-11, dated 21st November 1911.

41. *Loans.*—The loans outstanding against the Davangere and Nanjangud Municipalities were completely discharged during the year. The loan of Rs. 50,000 granted to the Mysore City Municipality for the electrification of the Pumping plant at Belagola was written off the accounts as the charge was ordered to be borne from the State Funds. For the water-supply project of the Shimoga town the balance of Rs. 4,955 out of the loan of Rs. 27,000 sanctioned to the Municipal Council for the purpose, was drawn during the year. The interest paid by the Sringeri Municipality has not been separately shown in the accounts. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of interest and repayment of loan was Rs. 81,095. The total amount of principal outstanding against the Municipalities at the end of the year was Rs. 1,26,554 exclusive of the instalments paid by the Sringeri Municipality which reached the Government Treasury only in July 1911.

Part V.—General.

42. *Audit.*—The Municipal accounts are required to be audited every month by two or more Municipal Councillors and such audit is reported to have been made in the Mysore City, Chikmagalur town and the Municipalities in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Shimoga Districts. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts and of the Presidents of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and of the Sringeri town is drawn to the omission in the report to furnish information in respect of the audit of the Municipal accounts by the Municipal Councillors. The system of auditing the accounts of the several Municipalities by the local audit staff of the Comptroller's Office was instituted during the year. The Comptroller is requested to submit in future along with the accounts a brief report on the audit of the Municipal accounts during the year.

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Statement showing the amount of contribution payable from District and Municipal Funds on account of Presidents' office establishments, pay and pensionary charges.

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		BANGALORE DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Hoskote ...	2,692	2,700	41	5
Deputy clerk ... Rs. 25 to 30	2	Dodballapur ...	3,618	3,600	55	6
Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Nelamangala ...	2,369	2,300	36	4
Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Tyamagondlu ...	2,799	2,800	42	5
Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Kankanhalli ...	1,869	1,900	29	3
Record-keeper and daftar band ... Rs. 10	6	Magadi ...	3,600	3,600	55	6
Two peons at Rs. 6=Rs. 12	7	Closepet ...	3,425	3,400	52	6
	8	Channapatna ...	6,104	6,100	92	10
Total Rs. 127 to 147	9	Anekal ...	3,575	3,600	55	6
	10	Sarjapur ...	1,496	1,500	23	2
Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15	11	Devanhalli ...	3,651	3,600	55	6
Total ...Rs. 142×12	12	Vadigenhalli ...	2,223	2,200	33	4
Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704		Total ..	...	37,400	568	63
One-third to Municipal Fund ... Rs 568						
Two-thirds to District Funds ... Rs 1,136						
Pensionary contribution, one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds Rs. 63						
District Funds Rs. 126						

Sanctioned scale	No.	Name of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		KOLAR DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Kolar ...	13,172	13,200	190	14
Deputy clerk ... Rs. 25 to 30	2	Bowringpet ...	9,062	9,000	89	10
Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Chintamani ...	10,003	10,000	98	11
Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Srinivaspur ...	1,596	1,600	16	2
Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Mulbagal ...	3,325	3,300	32	4
Record-keeper and daftar band ... Rs. 10	6	Sidlaghatta ...	5,276	5,300	52	6
Two peons at Rs. 6=Rs.12	7	Chikballapur ...	9,620	9,600	95	10
	8	Bagepalli ...	682	700	7	1
Total Rs. 127 to 147	9	Gudipanda ...	994	1,000	10	1
	10	Goribidnur ...	1,896	1,900	19	2
Three-fourths of the difference... Rs. 15	11	Malur ...	2,009	2,000	20	2
otal... Rs. 142×12		Total ...	.....	57,600	568	63
Annual cost ... Rs 1,704						
One-third to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 568						
Two-thirds to District Funds ... Rs. 1,136						
Pensionary contribution, one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds Rs 63						
District Funds Rs. 126						

Statement showing the amount of contribution payable from District and Municipal Funds on account of Presidents' office establishments, pay and pensionary charges—*contd.*

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		TUMKUR DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Tumkur ...	18,824	18,800	229	25
Second clerk ...Rs. 25 to 30	2	Maddagiri ..	2,162	2,200	25	3
Third clerk ...Rs. 20 to 25	3	Koratagere ..	1,245	1,200	15	2
Fourth clerk ...Rs. 15 to 20	4	Chiknayakanhalli ..	3,391	3,400	42	5
Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Sira ...	3,804	3,800	47	5
Record-keeper and daftarband ... Rs. 10	6	Gubbi ...	3,697	3,700	47	5
Two peons at Rs. 6 = Rs. 12	7	Tiptur .	7,707	7,700	94	10
	8	Turuvekere ...	1,381	1,400	17	2
Total ... Rs. 127 to 147	9	Pavagada ...	861	900	11	1
Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15	10	Kunigal ..	3,409	3,400	41	5
Total ... Rs. 142×12				46,500	568	63
Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704						
One-third to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 568						
Two-thirds to District Funds ... Rs. 1,136						
Pensionary contribution, one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds Rs. 63						
District Funds ... Rs. 126						

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		MYSORE DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ..Rs. 40 to 50	1	Hunsur ..	5,611	5,600	64	7
Deputy clerk .. Rs. 30 to 35	2	Chamrajnagar ...	4,601	4,600	54	6
Third clerk ...Rs 25 to 30	3	Yedatore ...	2,960	3,000	36	4
Fourth clerk ...Rs. 20 to 25	4	Heggaddevankote ...	701	700	9	1
Fifth clerk ...Rs. 15 to 20	5	Gundlupet ...	3,945	4,000	45	5
Sixth clerk ... Rs. 15	6	Nanjangud ..	14,358	14,300	162	18
Record keeper and daftarband ... Rs. 10	7	T.-Narsipur ..	1,129	1,100	11	1
Two peons at Rs. 6 = Rs. 12	8	Periyapatna ..	1,969	2,000	23	2
	9	Bannur ...	2,298	2,300	27	3
Total ... Rs. 167 to 197	10	Talkad ...	1,761	1,800	19	2
	11	Seringapatam .	10,196	10,200	117	13
Three-fourths of the difference Rs. 22½	12	Mandya ...	1,978	2,000	23	2
	13	Krishnarajpete ..	1,568	1,600	18	2
Total ... Rs. 189½×12	14	Malvalli ...	3,934	3,900	45	5
Annual cost .. Rs. 2,274	15	Nagamangala ...	1,881	1,900	22	2
One third to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 758	16	Melkote ...	1,636	1,600	18	2
	17	French Rocks ...	2,108	2,100	25	3
Two thirds to District Funds ... Rs. 1,516	18	Saligram ...	2,813	2,800	31	5
	19	Maddur, 01-02 to 03-04	837	800	9	1
Pensionary contribution, one-ninth of the above—		Total ..	...	66,300	758	84
Municipal Funds Rs. 84						
District Funds Rs. 168						

Statement showing the amount of contribution payable from District and Municipal Funds on account of Presidents' office establishments, pay and pensionary charges—*contd.*

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution		Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension				Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		HASSAN DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			SHIMOGA DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Hassan	13,018	13,000	183	20	Head clerk ... Rs 30 to 35	1	Shimoga	27,708	27,700	300	33
Deputy clerk ... Rs. 25 to 30	2	Alur	3,611	3,600	51	6	Second clerk .. Rs. 25 to 30	2	Kumsi	1,201	1,200	13	1
Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Saklespur	4,868	4,900	69	8	Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Channagri ...	2,520	2,500	27	3
Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Belur	3,244	3,300	47	5	Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Honnali	2,358	2,400	26	3
Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Arsikere	5,040	5,000	71	8	Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Nyamti	2,378	2,300	26	3
Record-keeper ... Rs. 10	6	Channarayapatna ...	2,544	2,600	37	4	Record-keeper and Daftarband ... Rs. 10	6	Shikarpur	5,597	5,600	61	7
Two peons at Rs. 6=Rs. 12	7	Arkalgud	3,318	3,300	47	5	Two peons at ...Rs. 6=Rs. 12	7	Sorab	1,496	1,500	16	2
	8	Hole-Narsipur ...	4,527	4,500	63	7		8	Sagar	4,184	4,200	45	5
Total .. Rs. 127 to 147							Total .. Rs. 127 to 147	9	Kallurkatte ...	752	700	8	1
Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15			...	40,200	568	63	Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15	10	Tirthahalli ...	4,286	4,300	46	5
Total ... Rs. 142×12							Total ... Rs. 142×12			...	52,400	568	63
Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704							Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704						
One-third to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 568							One-third to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 598						
Two-thirds to District Funds ... Rs. 1,136							Two-thirds to District Funds ... Rs. 1,136						
Pensionary contribution one-ninth of the above—							Pensionary contribution one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds Rs. 63							Municipal Funds Rs. 63						
District Funds Rs. 126							District Funds Rs. 126						

Statement showing the amount of contribution payable from District and Municipal Funds on account of Presidents' office establishments, pay and pensionary charges—*concld.*

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		KADUR DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Chikmagalur ...	25,632	25,600	442	50
Deputy clerk ... Rs. 25 to 30	2	Tarikere ...	11,080	11,100	189	20
Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Birur ...	5,051	5,100	88	10
Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Kadur ...	3,186	3,200	54	6
Fifth clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Yedaballi ...	1,332	1,300	21	2
Record-keeper and daftarband ... Rs. 10	6	Mudgere ...	1,979	2,000	34	4
2 peons at Rs. 6 = Rs. 12	7	Koppa ...	1,440	1,400	24	3
Total ... Rs. 127 to 147				49,700	852	95
Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15						
Total ... Rs. 142 × 12						
Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704						
One-half to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 852						
One-half to District Funds ... Rs. 852						
Pensionary contribution one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds ... Rs. 95						
District Funds ... Rs. 95						

Sanctioned scale	No.	Names of Municipalities	Average receipts for the last three years		Contribution	
			Actuals	In even numbers	Pay	Pension
		CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head clerk ... Rs. 30 to 35	1	Chitaldrug ...	10,642	10,600	162	18
Deputy clerk ... Rs. 25 to 30	2	Davangere ...	24,973	25,000	379	42
Third clerk ... Rs. 20 to 25	3	Harihar ...	6,743	6,800	104	12
Fourth clerk ... Rs. 15 to 20	4	Holalkere ...	2,112	2,100	32	3
Local Fund clerk ... Rs. 15	5	Hosdurga ...	1,438	1,400	21	3
Record-keeper and daftarband ... Rs. 10	6	Hiriyur ...	1,863	1,900	29	3
2 peons at ... Rs. 6 = Rs. 12	7	Challakere ...	3,403	3,400	52	6
	8	Molakalmuru ...	1,919	1,900	29	3
Total ... Rs. 127 to 147	9	Jagalur ...	2,899	2,900	45	5
Three-fourths of the difference ... Rs. 15				56,000	852	95
Total ... 142 × 12						
Annual cost ... Rs. 1,704						
One-half to Municipal Funds ... Rs. 852						
One-half to District Funds ... Rs. 852						
Pensionary contribution one-ninth of the above—						
Municipal Funds ... Rs. 95						
District Funds ... Rs. 95						

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No. 8772-5—Med. 35-11-3, dated Bangalore. 21st May 1912.

Order.—Government are pleased to direct that the pay of the Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and *Ex-officio* Sanitary Commissioner and Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, when the offices are held by a local officer, be fixed at Rs. 1,400 per mensem without any local allowance.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through Branch II.
The Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. G. 386, dated the 9th April 1912, from the Senior Surgeon requesting that he may be empowered to sanction to lady medical pupils taking up scholarships, their travelling expenses from and to Madras in connection with their journey to execute the covenants required of them before the Senior Surgeon at Bangalore.

No. 8884-5—MED. 38-11-36, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—In the circumstances represented by the Senior Surgeon, Government direct that, in the case of lady medical pupils who are not natives of Mysore or resident in Mysore at the time they are taken on as stipendiary pupils, they be given the cost, *i.e.*, 3rd class railway fare, of the journey from Madras to Bangalore and back, performed by them to execute the prescribed covenant.

2. Government consider it desirable that the covenants prescribed for stipendiary medical pupils should be executed in Bangalore and that the surety for the medical pupil should either be resident of Bangalore or should possess property within the Mysore State. In exceptional cases, however, other sureties not fulfilling these conditions may be accepted at the discretion of the Senior Surgeon.

3. The only available scholarship of the year 1911-12 having been granted by Government Order No. 6512-3—Med. 38-11-29, dated the 11th March 1912, to Narayana Krishna Modak, it is presumed that no scholarship has been awarded to Teresa Coreya, the first-year Eurasian student of the Royapuram Medical School, Madras, whose case gave rise to the correspondence in question.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
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To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.

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Letter No. 5618, dated the 14th June 1911. from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee consisting of Mr. A. K. Pani and Mr. J. Bhore, with Dr. Srinivasa Rao as President, appointed to consider the question of opening a School of Hygiene for training men locally for the posts of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

2. Letter No. 1866, dated the 4th November 1911. from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, regarding the same subject.

No. 8135-6—SAN. 127-10-6, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The Sanitary Commissioner's proposal to open a school at Bangalore for the training of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors tentatively for two years from the 1st July 1912, is sanctioned.

2. Admission to the above school will be restricted to candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination or the School Final Examination or who have passed successfully the Examination in any High School for selection to the Matriculation Examination. The course will extend for a period of six months from July to December and not more than 20 students will be admitted for training at a time. Each student will pay a fee of Rs. 45 for the entire course. The syllabus for the course will be as exhibited in the appendix attached. There will be 115 lectures and demonstrations on the whole, of which 40 will be devoted to Sanitary Engineering, 15 to Sanitary Law, disinfection and outdoor work with the Health Officer, 30 to Elementary Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Meteorology, Statistics, Sanitary appliances, etc., and 30 to general Hygiene, Infectious Diseases and Bacteriology. An Examination will be held in Bangalore in the latter half of December and a fee of Rs. 5 will be payable by each applicant for the Examination. It will consist of four written papers of two hours each, besides oral, and Practical Examinations. A certificate will be issued to every candidate who duly passes the Examination.

3. The lectures for the course will be delivered and the demonstrations conducted by the Sanitary Engineer to the Mysore Government and his Assistant, the Health Officer, Bangalore City, the Superintendent of the Public Health Institute and the Assistant to the Superintendent. The honorarium for each lecture or demonstration will be Rs. 10. The Examination will be conducted by the lecturers named above with the help of two other officers, one of the Public Health Department and another of the Public Works Department. An honorarium of Rs. 50 will be paid to each Examiner.

4. The lectures will for the present be delivered partly in the Bacteriological Institute and partly in Sir Sheshadri Iyer's Memorial Hall.

5. Appointments of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors will be filled up only from among those who have passed from the local school.

6. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to submit detailed proposals in connection with other arrangements relating to the school, requiring the sanction of Government and to include the necessary provision for meeting all charges connected with the proposed school in the budget estimate of the Sanitary Department for the year 1912-13.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

APPENDIX.

(*a*) Hygiene.

1. *Local conditions.*—Soil, climate and meteorology. General characters of the soil and subsoils; the choice of sites for buildings; aspect, elevation, coast and inland climates; influence of surroundings, such as swamps, various kinds of vegetation, etc., winds; rainfall; humidity temparature; diseases connected with the soil.

2. *Water.*—Sources; composition; characters and classification of potable waters; origin of impurities in drinking water; conservancy, purification; prevention of pollution of tanks and wells; diseases caused by impure supply.

3. *Air.*—Composition; impurities; their sources and effects; simple methods of testing the principal impurities; action of animals and plants on the air; cubic space necessary for each person; dangers of overcrowding; natural and artificial ventilation.

4. *Waste and impurities.*—Disposal of excreta; sewage and refuse; the principles of construction of latrines on the dry and on the wet system; temporary latrines; cess-pools; dunghills; control of offensive trades and disposal of their refuse; the principles of house and street drainage; open and closed drains; the disposal of dead bodies; the regulation of burial and burning grounds; diseases specially connected with filth.

5. *Personal Hygiene.*—Habits, exercise, principles of physical training; effects of a sedentary life; sleep and sleeping places; cleanliness; washing; attention to the skin and bowels; the principal parasites of man and methods for their removal; clothing materials; their properties and suitability to different conditions of temperature and climate; effects of early marriage; effects of vicious excesses and intemperance; effects of tobacco and opium on the health.

6. *Food and diet.*—Physiology; classification and uses of food substances; quantity of each class required; energy obtainable from food; animal and vegetable foods; general principles and requirements of a diet; the preparation and cooking of food; hours for meals; effects of excess and deficiency of food; condiments, alcohol, tea, coffee and aerated waters as articles of diet; wholesomeness and unwholesomeness of food; adulteration; the principal adulterations of milk and its products; simple methods for their detection; foods in common use in the Madras Presidency and among the different castes and classes of the population; diseases specially connected with food.

7. *Diseases.*—Contagion; the media in which contagia are spread; epidemic and endemic diseases; the germ theory and its application in sanitary work, rabies, anthrax, glanders, cholera, small-pox, rinderpest, epizootic aphtha (foot and mouth disease), the principles of protective inoculation; general preventive measures; the notification of infectious diseases; action of antiseptics, disinfectants and deodorants; the effect of heat as a disinfectant; preventive measures applicable to the care of large gatherings such as fairs and festivals.

8. *Vital statistics.*—Population; census; registration of births and deaths; ratios; means.

9. Method of inspection and reporting upon the sanitary condition of rural and urban areas, dwellings, slaughterhouses, places for the conduct of offensive and dangerous trades, grave-yards, rubbish and night-soil depots, sewage farms, cattle yards, dairies, stables; physical examination of grains, bread, milk and its products, meat, fish, vegetables and fruits; the use of apparatus designed for the conduct of night-soil and rubbish; conservancy, water-supply and sewage of tanks; disinfection of dwellings and of clothing; the organisation and practical working of a staff organised for dealing with an epidemic disease.

10. *Sanitary Law.*—A knowledge of the Sanitary clauses sufficient to enable the candidates to decide promptly as to what action can be legally taken or initiated by them.

Local Fund and Sanitary (Sanitary), dated 3rd May 1912.

(*b*) MINOR SANITARY ENGINEERING.

1. *General.*—The use of drawing instruments. The use of scales. The reading of plans and sections. The calculation of gradients. Chain surveying and the practical use of levelling instruments.

2. The measurement of areas and volumes including the calculation of small quantities of earthwork, brick work, masonry, etc., estimating for minor and temporary works.

3. *Buildings.*—The description of soils and strata best suited for the erection of buildings in respect of stability and healthiness of the dwellings erected thereon. The necessity for foundations, their proper depth, etc.

4. Knowledge of the various building materials such as brick, stone, lime, surki, asphalt, paints, etc. Their [illegible] the atmosphere on them. Their suitability for use in various parts of a building. To distinguish between good and bad brick, timber, lime, cement, etc.

5. The methods of ventilation applicable to Indian condition.

6. Main details of the construction of permanent and semi-permanent hospital wards as gained from a study of plans. The area and cubic space required in ordinary and contagious wards.

7. The details of design of latrines as gathered from a study of plans permanent and temporary.

8. Details of night-soil depots and a knowledge of the method of trenching, covering, etc.

9. *Water-supply.*—The inspection of sources of supply and determination by inspection as to their suitability for dietic purposes.

10. The proper construction of wells to prevent the inlet of surface polluted water.

11. The calculation of the capacity of a well and the average supply of water likely to be obtained from it.

12. Methods of filtering and purifying small quantities of water or of otherwise rendering it safe for domestic use.

13. The method of drawing samples of water for chemical examination from water taps, tanks and streams.

14. Simple methods of calculating the discharge of small channels.

15. The various methods of raising water used in India and the construction of ordinary lift and force pumps.

16. The use and construction of small cisterns and tanks for the storage of water.

17. The quantity of water necessary per diem per head for a town population and for horses and other animals.

18. The method of driving tube wells, their use and the position in which suitable.

19. *Drainage.*—The materials used in drainage works.

20. The use of drainage pipes, glazed and unglazed, brick drains, syphon traps cess-pools, septic tank, etc.

21. The various methods of house and street drainage.

22. Knowledge of methods for the rough determination of the discharging capacity of an open drain, channel, closed pipe and sewer.

23. The proper gradients for drains of varying sizes.

24. The various methods of pipe jointing in closed drainage and subsoil drainage.

25. The variation in subsoil water level and its effect on health.

26. The methods of excluding subsoil water from areas and spaced below ground level.

27. The methods of flushing and clearing drains and of drain testing.

28. *Disposal of sewage, etc.*—Methods of sewage purification. The action of the septic tanks, bacterial and other filters and of land, etc.

29. The relation of the septic tank to the old cesspool.

30. Simple plant for domestic sewage disposal.

31. The formation of small collecting tanks and areas for sewage filtration.

32. The proper crops to grow under sewage irrigation.

33. The subsoil drainage sewage farms when necessary and when not.

34. The maximum area which can be irrigated by any quantity of sewage, etc.

35. The maximum amount of sewage which can be put in an area to ensure a maximum return in relation to temperature and climate.

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The following letters from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, submitting oposals for opening an English Training Class in the Normal School, Mysore:—

(1) No. 8002-630, dated 13th March 1911.
(2) No. 7049-516, dated 6th March 1912.

8002-630, dated 18th March 1911, from J. Weir, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, to C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

I have the honor to recommend that a Training Class should be opened in the Normal hool, Mysore, for students who have passed the Matriculation Examination or at least peared and failed for that Examination. Under the new University Regulations Students e not allowed to appear more than three times for the Matriculation Examination and it is sirable to secure the services of some of these failed Matriculates for work in the Educan Department. The qualifications of many of the teachers in Anglo-Vernacular schools rticularly in English are not good enough and it is hoped that in this a higher standard proficiency will be attained.

2. It is proposed to abolish the Lower Secondary Training Class in the Normal School, d open an English Training Class for a one year's course. This would involve opening Anglo-Vernacular School in connection with the present practising school. The addinal recurring expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 3,896 and the initial cost at s. 1,200. If this amount is provided in the budget the class can be opened in June after e summer holidays.

3. A copy of a memorandum by the Head Master of the Normal School on the quesn of expense is forwarded herewith for information.

Early orders are requested.

(*Enclosure.*)

ESTABLISHING A HIGHER TRAINING CLASS IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT MYSORE.

It would be convenient to start this in place of the present Lower Secondary Training ass, for, even as it is, the accommodation is insufficient and it will not be possible to find om for any additional class. Consideration of expense also may favour this arrangement. o disadvantage, however, is likely to result from the abolition of the Lower Secondary raining Class as the two District Normal Schools are now of the Lower Secondary grade id can well train the teachers of the Mysore and Hassan Districts, from which alone selecons are made for the class at Mysore.

2. The Higher training course may extend over one year. Since it is intended to limit only students that have attained the Matriculation standard, there will be no need to ake, as in the case of Upper Secondary students, any provision for general instruction addition to giving professional training. The maximum number of students that can be ained in a year is 30, and the subjects of instruction are as follows:—

(i) Principles of teaching and school discipline,
(ii) Methods of teaching and school organization,
(iii) Drawing including black-board work,
(iv) Criticism and model lessons,
(v) Nature study.

he medium of teaching is to be English as there are greater facilities for importing struction through that language than through the Vernacular, as for instance in the case " Principles of Teaching."

3. If the Lower Secondary Training class be abolished, no addition to the staff of the formal School will be necessary for conducting the Higher Training Class. With a slightly ltered distribution of work, the present staff will be able to undertake the teaching of ubjects (i) to (iv). Separate provision, however, has to be made for teaching subject (v) hose inclusion in the course is necessary if trained teachers are to be able to conduct ature lessons on approved lines. It will be desirable for this purpose to employ a specialt, a graduate in Natural Science who can give practical instruction to students under raining in a truly scientific spirit. But a full-time teacher is not required for teaching this ne subject, and I shall mention in the next paragraph what other work may be given to him.

4. As students under training have to get practice in actual teaching and as methods aught to them have to be suitably demonstrated it is necessary to have practising classes.

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Deduct savings on account of abolition of Lower Secondary Training Class 26 × 5 ...	130	
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(iii) Grant for Educational Appliances	... ...	100
(iv) Increases of pay to writers	... ...	120
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3. In the original scheme it was also proposed to abolish the present Lower Secondary Training class chiefly with a view to cut down the additional expenditure as much as possible. But on reconsideration it is thought desirable to retain the class, as it would be disadvantageous to close it without making some additions in the establishments of the two District Normal Schools at Kolar and Shimoga. The retention of the class will, however, involve additional expenditure when the new English Training class is opened.

4. For reasons stated in paras 2 and 3 the following extra expenditure will be necessary :—

I. Non-recurring Expenditure.—

	Rs.
(*a*) Construction of a temporary structure for locating the Anglo-Vernacular Classes	1,800
(*b*) Cost of erecting a room measuring 25'×20' for the use of the English Training Class ...	1,000
(*c*) Cost of additional furniture for the above class ...	200
Total I ...	3,000

II. Recurring Expenditure.—

	Annual
(*a*) One additional teacher for the English class who is an L. T. (preferably a Physical Science or Mathematics graduate) in class C : IV (50-10—2-100)	600
(*b*) Scholarships for 20 Hindu teachers under training in the Lower Secondary Training Class at Rs. 5 each	1,200
Total II ...	1,800
Total of I and II ...	4,800

At present 26 scholarships are allotted to the Lower Secondary Training class, of which 6 are awarded to Mahomedan teachers. As the number of Urdu teachers to be trained is small and as the two District Normal Schools train Urdu teachers of the Lower Secondary grade, there does not seem to be any necessity for maintaining a Hindustani Lower Secondary Training Class in Mysore. Consequently provision has been solicited for only 20 stipendiary students in this class, the remaining 10 places being filled in by non-stipendiary private students who will also be available for employment in the Education Department after they pass through their training course.

5. Under the circumstances I request that Government be pleased to sanction the extra expenditure now proposed and order its inclusion in the ensuing year's budget.

As it is intended to start the new English Training Class during the next term, the favor of early orders is solicited in order to enable the Department to make suitable arrangements in time.

No. 8676-8—Edn. 334-10-5, dated Bangalore, 17th May 1912.

Order thereon.—The Inspector-General of Education having submitted certain proposals in March 1911 for opening an English Training Class in the Normal School, Mysore, a provision of Rs. 4,892 was made in the current year's budget. But the scheme was not carried out as it was subsequently found to require certain modifications and also because there was not sufficient time to open the class. The Inspector-General has now submitted a revised scheme, the chief modification being the retention of the Lower Secondary Training class which was originally proposed to be abolished.

The Government have given the matter their careful consideration and are of opinion that the opening of a Higher Training Class as recommended by the Inspector-General of Education is necessary. They are accordingly pleased to approve of the scheme, and the following charges are sanctioned in connection therewith :—

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Recurring charges—		Cost per annum.	
		Rs.	
(*a*) Normal School—			
1. An additional teacher on Rs. 50 per mensem...		600	
2. Stipends for 30 students at Rs. 5 each ...		1,800	
3. Increase of Library grant		100	
4. Grant for additional appliances		100	
			2,600
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1. One Head Master on Rs. 50 per mensem ...		600	
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3. Additional peon on Rs. 7		84	
4. Increase of contingencies		48	
			1,452
	Total	.	4,052
Non-recurring charges—			
(*a*) Additional furniture for the practising school ...		800	
Do for the Normal school ...		300	
Special library grant		200	
Special grant for Educational appliances ...		100	
			1,400
(*b*) Buildings—			
Temporary building for the Anglo-Vernacular Classes		1,800	
A room for the English Training Class ..		1,000	
			2,800
	Total	...	4,200

2. Against the recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,052 there will be a saving of Rs. 360 on account of the reduction of the number of stipends in the Lower Secondary Training Class from 26 to 20 at Rs. 5 each per mensem. Thus the recurring expenditure will stand at (4,052—360) Rs. 3,692. Out of the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,200, Rs. 1,400 has to be provided in the Education budget and Rs. 2,800 on account of buildings in the Public Works Budget.

3. Government accordingly direct that a provision of Rs. 5,092 (3,692+1,400) be included in the Education budget for 1912-13. As regards buildings to be put up, a provision of Rs. 2,800 will be included in the Public Works budget for 1912-13; and the Chief Engineer is requested to arrange for their construction in consultation with the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. V.

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READ—

Returns of dismissals for the quarter ending 31st December 1911, received from Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts in pursuance of Government Order No. G. 1214-52— G. F. 124-03-4, dated the 2nd September 1904.

No. G. 5819-66—G. M. 140-11-92, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The accompanying statement giving the name, designation and other particulars of Government servants, of and above the rank of peons, who have been dismissed from service during the quarter ending 31st December 1911, is forwarded to Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information and guidance.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To —The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Statement of dismissals for the quarter ending the 31st December 1911.

Serial No.	District	Department	Name of person	Designation of office	Amount of pay	Date of dismissal	Grounds of dismissal	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs.			
1	Kadur ...	Medical ...	Sunandaraj ...	Compounder ...	8	16th Nov. 1911 ...	For having stolen medicines from the Government dispensary.	
2	Kolar ...	Judicial ...	C. Ramachandra Rao ...	Process Nazir, Munsiff's Court, Chikballapur	20	16th Sept. 1911 ..	Embezzlement of Government money.	
3	Do ...	Do ...	Venkatramanappa ...	Process Server, Munsiff's Court, Chikballapur.	7	Do ...	Do	
4	Do ...	Do ...	Annadanappa ..	Do ...	7	Do ...	Do	
5	Do ...	Do ...	H. Subba Rao ..	Do ...	7	Do ...	Do	
6	Do ...	Do ..	Narna Iyengar ...	Amin, 2nd Garde, Munsiff's Court, Kolar Gold Fields.	14	24th Dec. 1911 ...	Forgery.	
7	Do ...	Police ...	Chamundi ..	2nd class constable No. 350 ...	7	21st Nov. 1911 ...	He was convicted and fined for certain offences.	
8	Shimoga ...	Do ...	Habeeb ..	Do 520 ...	7	2nd Nov. 1911 ...	He was of questionable character. He was reported to have received some illegal gratification from the wife of an accused in a case of robbery.	
9	Chitaldrug ...	Do ...	Sheik Khaja ...	Do 133 ...	7	18th Oct. 1911 ...	He attempted to break open a box, kept outside the infected house of one tailor Sitharam.	
10	Mysore ..	Do ...	Venkatramiah ...	Do 432 ...	7	October 1911 ...	On account of unsatisfactory conduct.	
11	Do ...	Do ...	Gopalasetty ...	Do 371 ..	7	November 1911 .	Do	
12	Do ...	Do ...	Kaliah ...	3rd class constable, Bangalore-Nanjangud Railway Police	7	12th Oct 1911 ..	For being convicted for gambling.	
13	Tumkur ..	Revenue ...	Thammaiya ...	Revenue peon ..	6	1st Dec. 1911 ..	For stealing a blanket.	
14	Do ...	Do ...	Venkatakrishnappa ..	Gollar and Octroi Mutsaddi ...	6	1st Nov. 1911 ..	For embezzlement of Goverment money.	
15	Hassan ...	Medical ...	Khan Jahan Khan ...	Sub-Assistant Surgeon (lately Hospital Assistant), District Hospital, Hassan.	25	1st Aug. 1910* ..	Theft of sandalwood from the State Forests.	*The case was under trial for a long time by the Special Magistrate.
16	Bangalore ...	Government Carriage Factory.	Rajagopal ..	Accountant, Government Carriage Factory.	20	2nd Oct. 1911 ...	Carelessness, indolence in work and other bad habits.	

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Miscellaneous, dated 4th May 1912.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. 6499-532—R. 2227. dated the 22nd January 1897, impressing upon the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts the desirability of requiring all their subordinate officers to sign their names legibly.

No. G. 5902-49—G. M. 286-11-1, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—In inviting attention to the above Order, Government direct that if the usual signature of any officer is not quite clear and legible, his name and official designation (where he signs for another) be added, in a legible hand and within brackets, below the signature and above the designation of the actual sender of the letter.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Miscellaneous, dated 9th May 1912.

No. G. 6036-42—G. M. 284-11-7, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH MAY 1912.

ORDER.—Mr. B. Narainsamiengar, B.A., B.L., Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat is, in addition to his own duties, placed on special duty in connection with the arrangements to be made for the reception and entertainment of Indian guests during the festivities connected with the ensuing Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja.

2. Gentlemen invited to Mysore as guests are requested to place themselves in communication with that officer for any information or assistance they may require in connection with accommodation, etc., at Mysore.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, and the Palace Controller in Mysore are requested to render all possible help to the officer on special

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
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To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
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READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. G. 4811-57—G. M. 200-10-1, dated the 21st February 1911, requesting the Heads of Departments (except the Inspector-General of Registration) and Deputy Commissioners of Districts to frame suitable rules to regulate the periodical destruction of records in their Departments or Offices and submit them for the approval of Government.

2. Letter No. 748, dated the 19th August 1911, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, forwarding for approval a set of rules framed for the periodical destruction of records in his office.

No. 1189—MILY. 78-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The rules framed for the periodical destruction of records in the Chief Commandant's Office are approved as per appendix to this order.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

APPENDIX.

Rules regarding the destruction of records in the office of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

All records will be sorted into two classes, (1) permanent and (2) temporary. The records falling under each class, are detailed in the two lists appended to these rules. Additions or alterations to these lists will be submitted for orders of the Chief Commandant, in each case.

2. Records connected with the account department shall be all preserved permanently.

3. Records mentioned in list II may be destroyed after the period fixed for each.

4. The sorting of the records (not expressly mentioned in the lists) into permanent or temporary, will be done by the Head Record-keeper in consultation with the heads of branches concerned, any doubtful case being submitted to the Chief Commandant for orders.

5. The Head Record-keeper will prepare about the middle of April in each year, a list of the records selected for destruction, under several heads mentioned in list II. The details should contain the number and date of the document (also Chief Commandant's Register number and date) in case of stray reports, etc., and the subject in brief and number and date of every letter in case of unimportant files of correspondence. These lists being themselves permanent record should be carefully prepared on durable paper.

6. The entries in the lists will be checked by the head of the branches concerned and submitted to Chief Commandant for sanction.

7. On receipt of Chief Commandant's sanction the selected records will be destroyed by the Record-keeper in the month of July following. The records should be first torn to pieces and then burnt in the presence of any one of the heads of the branches. Such official shall note the date of destruction and shall under his signature make an entry at foot of the list to the effect that the records mentioned therein have been destroyed on that date.

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LIST I (*a*).

List of records to be preserved permanently.

1. English Branch.

1. "From" and "To" registers.
2. "From" and "To" number books.
3. Registers of men of Cavalry Regiments.
4. Do of horses.
5. Do of mules.
6. Do of ponies.
7. Sowar pension registers.
8. Barr do
9. General register of files of correspondence.
10. All important files of correspondence.
11. Register of records destroyed.
12. Printed Proceedings received from Government (original and spare copies).
13. Monthly volumes of Government Proceedings.
14. Printed reports of Military Forces (also spare copies).
15. Do of other Departments.
16. *Mysore Gazette*, English copy, 1 set complete.
17. Schedules of office establishment.
18. All printed books, Acts and Regulations.
19. Monthly Returns of the State Troops submitted to Government.

LIST I (*b*).

List of records to be preserved permanently.

2. Vernacular Branch.

1. "From" and "To" register.
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3. Gradation list of officers and non-commissioned officers.
4. Do sepoys.
5. Dismissal register.
6. Circular diaries.
7. Special diaries.
8. Register of records that are destroyed.
9. Pension roll register.
10. Monthly enlistment and dismissal statements.
11. All important reports.
12. *Mysore Gazette*, one set (complete).

LIST II (*a*).

List of records to be preserved.

English Branch.

(Periodical.)

	Period up to which preserved.
1. Programme of drill	1 year
2. Weekly reports—	
(1) Of strength of regiments....	1 year
(2) Do sick animals....	1 year
3. Monthly return of sick (from Medical Department)	1 year
4. Do strength of regiments	3 years
5. Do field stretchers	3 years
6. Do enlistment and dismissal	6 years
7. Quarterly present states	3 years
8. Do enlistment, promotions and dismissal	3 years
9. Do musketry progress return	3 years

10.	Papers relating to pensions in the Cavalry and Infantry Regiments	30 years or till the death of the individual.
11.	Pension tickets which have been renewed	1 year
12.	Do of deceased pensioners	1 year
13.	All files relating to routine correspondence not partaking of any reference of permanent interest.	5 years
14.	Office attendance register	3 years
15.	Local delivery books	3 years
16.	Post books and service stamp accounts	3 years
17.	Miscellaneous petitions which have been filed...	1 year
18.	Miscellaneous reports, etc., which find an entry in permanent registers and books	1 year

LIST II (*b*).

List of records to be preserved.

Vernacular Branch.

(Periodical.)

		Period up to which to be preserved.
1.	Weekly reports	1 year
2.	Programme of drill	1 year
3.	Monthly drill instructor's allowance list	2 years
4.	Monthly statement of recruits enlisted	1 year
5.	Do promotion to and reduction from N. C. Os.	1 year
6.	Reports *re* desertions	3 year
7.	Do *re* dismissal for desertions, etc. ...	6 years
8.	Do *re* assumption and delivery of charge	1 year
9.	Do *re* short leave	1 year
10.	Do *re* leave granted on medical certificate	3 years
11.	Do *re* pensions	6 years
12.	Leave applications	3 years
13.	Miscellaneous petitions	6 months
14.	Do reports which find an entry in permanent registers and books.	1 year
15.	Medical roll of recruits enlisted	3 years
16.	All reference relating to the routine correspondence of no permanent interest	5 years
17.	Local delivery book	3 years
18.	Post book	3 years
19.	Note-book of papers submitted	3 years

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Government Proceedings No. 929-40—Muz. 159-06, dated the 28th October 1911, passing orders regarding the supply of sandalwood to the several Muzrai institutions in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 4243, dated the 21st November 1911, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, proposing the adoption for five years from 1911-12, inclusive, of the rates fixed by Government in their Proceedings No. R. 8310—Ft. 150-04-2, dated the 8th March 1905, for the retail sale of sandalwood.

No. 2849-59—Muz. 239-11-3, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve of the Conservator's recommendation and to direct that the rates fixed in Government Order No. R. 8310—Ft. 150-04-2, dated the 8th March 1905, and published on pages 430 and 431, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 25th March 1905, be adopted to calculate the value for a period of five years inclusive of the year 1911-12, of the quantities of the sandalwood to be supplied to the several Muzrai institutions entitled thereto.

2. The Comptroller is requested to revise, if necessary, the budget allotment for this purpose for the year 1911-12.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

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Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 456 of 1905, representing that an increase of pay may be sanctioned to the Kalasa temple establishment.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 324, dated the 21st February 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, submitting his proposals in the matter.

No. 2880-2—MUZ. 45-06, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The original tasdik patti sanctioned so long ago as 1897 fixes an expenditure on account of establishment of Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple of Rs. 268 per mensem. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner that a monthly expenditure of Rs. 264 is being incurred on this account. He now submits for sanction a scale of expenditure for Rs. 316 per month for establishment.

Government consider that the scale recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and appended to this Order suitable and are accordingly pleased to sanction the same, the excess expenditure of Rs. 52 per month being met from the annual savings of the temple.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, returning vernacular papers.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

Muzrai, dated 25th May 1912.

Statement showing the present and sanctioned pay of the establishment of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami Temple at Kalasa.

Serial No.	Name of appointment	Present pay	Sanctioned pay	Serial No.	Name of appointment	Present pay	Sanctioned pay
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Peshkar	20	25	39	Rudrabhisheka	2	3
2	Shanbhog	10	10	40	Panchangasravana and Raja Asirvada	2	3
3	Do	8	10	41	Sangeeta	2	3
4	Gollar	5	5	42	Wood, etc.	3	3
5	Dafadar	7	8	43	Do	3	3
6	Peon	6	6	44	Flowers, etc.	4	4
7	Do	6	6	45	Umbrella-bearer	3	3
8	Three archaks of Sri Kalaseswara ...	6	8	46	Do	3	3
9	Archak of Sarvangasundari ...	4	5	47	Chamara	3	3
10	Do of Anedevaru	2	3	48	Do	3	3
11	Do	2	3	49	Palanquin	3	3
12	Archak of Sri Girijamba	4	4	50	Do	3	3
13	Do Sri Durgamba ...	3	4	51	Deevatige	3	3
14	Do Bindumadhava ...	1	2	52	Do	3	3
15	Do Huluvalli Subramanya Devaru	3	4	53	Pavado	2	2
16	Santithana	6	6	53 (a)	Do*	2	...
17	Devakari	4	5	54	Mohani	5	5
18	Do	3	4	55	Stuti	4	4
19	Water carrier and sandalpaste ..	4	5	56	Sammela	4	4
20	Lalitasahasranama before Sarvangasundari	2	3	57	Drummer	3	3
21	Lalitasahasranama before Girijamba...	2	3	58	Talahalaga	3	3
22	Sivasahasranama	2	3	59	Sankha-jagate	3	3
23	Vedapadastava before Kalaseswara ...	2	3	60	Door-keeper	5	6
24	Do do ...	2	3	61	Sweeper	5	5
25	Rigvedaparayana	2	3	62	Do	5	5
26	Yajur Veda	2	3	63	Do	5	5
27	Sama Veda	2	3	64	Do	4	5
28	Adharva veda	2	3	65	Do	4	5
29	Rudrabhisheka	2	3	66	Gardener	6	5
30	Do	2	3	67	Masalchi	4	5
31	Do	2	3	68	Vasistasrama Ganapati and Kalabhyravat	...	3
32	Do	2	3	1	Sahitya teacher...	10	10
33	Do	2	3	2	Veda (Rig)‡	3	5
34	Do	2	3	3	Puranika	5	5
35	Do	2	3	4	Yajur Veda	...	5
36	Do	2	3				
37	Do	2	3		Total ...	264	316
38	Do	2	3				

* This is being saved as the incumbent resigned.

† *Patasala.*

‡ Singa Bhatta, Rigveda teacher, to get this increased rate of pay with retrospective effect from 1st October 1909.

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Petition dated the 26th February 1911, from Naranaiengar, Sampathkumarachar and others of Melkote, and subsequent petitions from the same persons and certain others complaining that the Vadagalai people have put on a silver Vadagalai namam contrary to the mamul to the idol of Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami at Melkote, that it is opposed to Shastras to put on a silver namam on the face of the idol, and praying that enquiry may be instituted in the matter and orders passed for the removal of the new namam and for restoration of the old one.

Letter No 218, dated the 25th November 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that the namam put on the idol is the Vadagalai Namam as heretofore, that it weighs 2½ tolas instead of one tola as per Jadatipatti, dated 22nd December 1906, that during the prevalance of plague at Melkote, while the Bailavard Parpathegar was on leave, Kasturi Rangachar, a gumasta of the Parakala Matt, was in charge of the duties of the Parpathegar and was not handing over the keys of the temple to the guards, as usual, that therefore the namam should have been got repaired unauthorisedly at his instance, and that there would have been no room for such unauthorised action if the Peshkar had been inspecting the temple frequently.

No. 2933-5—Muz. 427-10-8, dated Bangalore, 30th May 1912.

Order thereon.—The records clearly show that the namam put on the idol was the Vadagalai one, but that it has only been unauthorisedly altered.

2. The person responsible for this unauthorised action should be deprived of the office he holds in the temple and be debarred from being re-employed in a similar capacity. A report of the action taken in this matter should be submitted to the Government early.

3. In the present case the Vadagalai Namam should be allowed to continue and in future where there is no clear proof of either of the namams, a mere "Thilaka" of a single vertical line is preferable and should be adopted.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

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Government Proceedings No. 3751, dated 8th March 1906, directing that out of the income from the Inam lands of the Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple, known also as the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Hittuvalli in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, 41 pallas of paddy a year (excluding the quantity of paddy required for paying the quit-rent to Government) should be spent for establishment, Hetchukatle and Nityakatle charges in the institution and that the manager, Thitte Gopalachar, be left in the undisturbed enjoyment of the balance, it being his bounden duty to keep the temple always in good repair and the services in an efficient state.

(2) Petition Registered No. 4086, dated 4th April 1908, from Kalale Gopaliengar' representing that Thitte Gopalachar has been given other lands for the management of the temple, and requesting that the order read above may be modified and the balance available after meeting the charges in the institution be used for feeding travellers in the Sri Gunjanarasimhaswami temple at T.-Narsipur.

(3) Petition Registered No. 1121, dated 13th December 1909, from Mr. Jahgirdar Madappa to the same effect and also similar representations made by him at the Dasara Representative Assembly meetings of 1906 and 1909.

(4) Petition Registered No. 668, dated 3rd October 1910, from Kalale Rangaswami Iyengar, praying that the balance available after meeting the expenses in this temple be made over for feeding Brahmins on the occasion of the Rathotsava of Sri Lakshmikantaswami temple at Kalale.

(5) Letter No. 349, dated 16th February 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that the manager is not attending to the repairs of the temple, but appropriating for his own private purposes about 68 pallas of paddy out of the produce of the temple Inam lands, and recommending that the balance of paddy remaining after meeting the establishment and other charges may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds credited to the funds of the institution in order to provide money for repairs, etc.

(6) Petition Registered No. 1892, dated 28th February 1911, from Aramuda Iyengar, natural father of Krishnaswami Iyengar, minor adopted son of Thitte Srinivasiengar, praying that the managership of the temple, which, according to the Nirup of His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraj Wodeyar Bahadur III, vests in the founder's family, may be made over to the petitioner on behalf of the minor, as Gopalachar is not managing properly, and offering to maintain a scale of expenditure amounting to Rs. 356-14-0 in the institution and to submit regular accounts.

No. 2921-2—MUZ. 356-09-10, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The order of the 8th March 1906 appears to be construed by Gopaliengar and other petitioners as making over to the manager unconditionally the balance of the income from the temple Inam lands, and they urge a reconsideration of that order on the ground that a manager has no beneficiary interest in the income of the temple and, in the present case, is not even entitled to any remuneration, as he has been given other lands expressly for Yajamanike or management of the temple.

2. The Government now find that the original Sannad does not constitute the family of Thitte Gopalachar hereditary managers. But as Thitte Gopalachar has been in charge of the institution for a long time and as it owes its origin to one of his ancestors, Government, in the special circumstances of this case, are willing that he should be continued as manager of the temple during his lifetime so long as he manages the institution efficiently.

Muzrai, dated 29th May 1912.

3. They are of opinion that the order of 8th March 1906 requires to be slightly modified, and are accordingly pleased to direct that a scale, as appended to this order, be fixed for the conduct of worship in this temple, that Thitte Gopalachar continue as manager or Parpathegar and get the pay of the place or its equivalent in paddy obtained from the lands and that the balance of the income from the Inam lands appertaining to the temple and other sources, if any, be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the institution to be used for repairs, etc., when required.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Scale of expenditure to be incurred in the Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple, otherwise known as Sri Venugopalaswami temple, at T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Items	Amount	Items	Amount
RECEIPT.	Rs. a. p.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. a. p.
100 pallas of paddy at Rs. 3-8-0 per palla ...	350 0 0 per annum	*III Hetchukatte—*	
		Ammanavara birthday	2 0 0
EXPENDITURE.		Nammalvar Tirunakshatra	1 0 0
Establishment—		Vedantachar Tirunakshatra	1 0 0
Parpathegar	6 0 0	Ramanujachar Tirunakshatra	1 0 0
Archak	4 0 0	Ugadi festival	1 0 0
Manthrapushpa	1 0 0	Deepavali	1 0 0
Kaval and Davane	2 0 0	Sri Rama Navami	1 0 0
		Gokulashtami	3 0 0
Total ...	13 0 0 per mensem or 156 0 0 per annum	Narasimha Jayanti	1 0 0
		Dhanurmasa	4 0 0
II. Paditara and Deeparadhane—		Navaratri	2 0 0
		Uttana Dwadasi	1 0 0
Rice	2 0 0	Mesha Sankramana	0 8 0
Oil	1 0 0	Karkata Sankramana...	0 8 0
Camphor, etc.	1 0 0	Tula Sankramana	...
		Makara Sankramana	0 8 0
Total ...	4 0 0 per mensem or 48 0 0 per annum	Total ...	21 0 0 per annum
		IV. Government dues	20 0 0 per annum
		V. Clothes	20 0 0 per annum
		VI. Savings to the Institution	85 0 0
		Grand Total .	350 0 0

Exd.—C. V.

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Government Proceedings No. R. 39-41—L. R. 581-06-7, dated the 2nd July 1908, granting certain concessions to the raiyats holding lands below the Sulekere tank, Channagiri Taluk, in respect of the rates of assessment imposed at the introduction of the revision settlement and inviting attention of the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer to the neglected condition of the anicuts and channels drawn from the tank.

(2) Letter No. 6733, dated the 27th October 1908, from the Deputy Chief Engineer (Captain N. B. E. Dawes, R.E.) submitting alternative proposals for the maintenance of the works.

(3) Letter No. 13423, dated the 23rd June 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending that half the cost of bringing the channels to standard may be borne by Government and the other half may be levied from the raiyats and that in future the raiyats may be given the option of carrying out the maintenance work themselves or of commuting their liability by paying an acreage cess of 8 annas.

(4) Note, dated the 10th April 1911, by the present Chief Engineer, submitting definite recommendations for the maintenance and management of the Sulekere tank and channels.

(5) Demi-official letter No. 45, dated the 28th April 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, enclosing a memorandum suggesting measures, economic and administrative, necessary to develop the latent resources of the tract.

(6) Memorandum, dated the 15th September 1911, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his opinion on the proposals put forward by the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner.

No. 564-7—4025-8, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH MAY 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—In paragraph 10 of the Proceedings quoted in the preamble, Government observed that the anicuts and channels supplying water to the lands below the tank were reported to be in a state of disrepair and that great laxity existed in the conservancy of the works and requested the Chief Engineer and the Revenue Commissioner to take the necessary action to remedy matters.

2. After careful consideration of the views and recommendations in the subsequent correspondence, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have come to the conclusion that the proper maintenance of this fine tank and its channels with the subsidiary works, on which large sums have been spent in the past, is beyond the capacity of the raiyats to undertake, that the locality presents special difficulties and that, in order that the conservancy may be efficient, an organised establishment and a regular annual outlay on repairs are very necessary.

3. The principal points on which the orders of Government are required are summarised, as under, in paragraph 15 of the Chief Engineer's note dated the 10th April 1911 (appended):—

(1) that an estimate not exceeding Rs. 5,000 for special repairs to the main channels be prepared at once and the channels put into order;

(2) that an annual maintenance and repair estimate amounting to Rs. 2,500 be prepared for the tank and the two main channels, the amount being met partly by means of contributions from raiyats at the rate of annas eight per acre of cultivated area and the balance by a grant from the Irrigation Cess Fund;

(3) that a Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 50 or 60 be placed in charge of the tank with a local allowance of Rs. 15 together with other necessary establishment, the cost being debited to the maintenance estimate in (2) above. The existing establishment on the canals may be merged in the establishment to be given to the Sub-Overseer;

(4) that rules for the management and control of irrigation be prepared in consultation with the Committee and printed and issued for the guidance of the establishment;

(5) that a special estimate be prepared for draining the water-logged area and for the clearance of open spaces in the jungles and the works carried out after obtaining the sanction of Government; and

(6) that the maintenance of the four lower channels be also undertaken by Government from the proceeds of the contribution by the raiyats if they are willing to pay a rate of annas eight per acre.

4. Government are in entire agreement with the views of the Chief Engineer and are pleased to accord their sanction to all the measures proposed.

5. It is important to obtain formal mutchalikas from all the cultivators binding them to pay an acreage cess of 8 annas. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to arrange for obtaining these early so that the cess may be collected from the year 1912-13.

6. The Deputy Commissioner is also requested to take prompt steps towards the constitution of the Committee in consultation with the Chief Engineer. At present it need not be on a rigid statutory basis.

7. The Chief Engineer will see that estimates for works under items (1), (2) and (5) in paragraph 3 *supra* are prepared and sanctioned at an early date, that arrangements are made to post the necessary establishment and that the requisite rules for the management and control of irrigation are prepared and furnished for the guidance of the Committee and the officers concerned. The existing establishment for the conservancy of canals will be merged in that to be appointed under this order.

8. The question of the inclusion of the lower vaddus and channels under the scheme of management proposed may be taken up after some experience is gained of the working of the system on the main canals.

9. The Deputy Commissioner has urged on the attention of Government a number of other measures which, in his opinion, are necessary for the full development of the tract commanded by this large reservoir. Government fully recognise the importance of the recommendations which will receive separate consideration.

M. VISVESVARAYA,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

To—The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

APPENDIX.

Note, dated the 10th April 1911, by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, embodying proposals for the maintenance and management of the Sulekere tank and channels, Shimoga District.

Preliminary.

In para 10 of Government Order No. R. 39-41—L. R. 581-06-7 of the 2nd July 1908, the attention of the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer was drawn to the wasteful use of stored water and the neglected condition of the channels and they were asked to take the necessary action in the matter.

The views of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Captain Dawes, R.E.) were submitted with this office No. 6733, dated the 27th October 1908, wherein alternative proposals were submitted for the maintenance of the work; one was by levying an acreage cess of eight annas and carrying out the work departmentally, and the other by entrusting the work to a village punchayat in accordance with the bill then under consideration.

Public Works, dated 18th May 1912.

2. The Revenue Commissioner has made his report on the subject in his letter No. 13423, dated the 23rd June 1909. Briefly stated, his opinion is that the raiyats are not mainly responsible for the silting of the channels; that half the cost of bringing the channels to a proper standard of efficiency by removing of silt, etc., may be borne by Government, the other half levied from the raiyats; and that in future the raiyats may be given the option either of carrying out their allotted share of work or of commuting liability therefor by paying an acreage cess of annas eight.

3. While these discussions are going on since 1908, the channels have been going from bad to worse. On account of the discussions, an estimate for silt clearance, etc., amounting to Rs. 4,352, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner in February 1909, has remained unsanctioned.

Although this is the most important tank in the Province, next only to Marikanave, the question of a systematic distribution and regulation of water has not received any attention.

4. The Sulekere tank and channels were inspected by me on the 13th February 1911 in company with Mr. K. Krishnaiyengar, who was formerly Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, and now Special Assistant to the Chief Engineer, and with Mr. F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer.

Five miles of the right bank or Siddan channel and 4 miles of the left or Basavan channel were inspected. The question of restoration, maintenance and management was discussed in all its aspects with the Deputy Commissioner on the 14th idem; and, as a result of the inspection and discussions, I submit the following proposals for the consideration and orders of Government.

5. The channels are choked with silt and weeds in many places. The aqueducts and superpassages leak badly. The relieving weirs are choked with weeds and the escapes at the weirs are kept blocked. Nearly all the distributary outlets are without shutters.

Present condition of channels.

On the right bank or Siddan channel, the last 2 or 3 miles are silted to a depth of 1 to 3 feet and irrigation in this reach practically stopped. Over the greater part of the two channels there is no upper bank and the cross drainage easily finds its way into the channels silting up the bed in many places. The upper bank particularly is overgrown with jungle which extends right into the channel in places obstructing the waterway. Slopes on the lower bank are overgrown with lantana. The channels have gone into such a state of disrepair by long and continued neglect that their restoration has got quite beyond the capacity of the raiyats and the small conservancy establishment employed on the works.

6. It will cost a large sum of money to put the channels into a satisfactory working condition. The more thorough the special repairs and improvements, the cheaper will it be to maintain the channels hereafter. One of the present proposals is to clear silt and carry out all urgent repairs at an outlay of Rs. 5,000.

7. As stated already, this is a large irrigation system, the irrigation under it being practised by cultivators belonging to 21 villages.

Future maintenance.

Without any organisation it is impossible for the irrrigators to work in unison and maintain the tank and channels in proper working condition.

Either they should all be made to pay an acreage cess, Government undertaking the maintenance from the proceeds of the cess; or there should be a punchayat or other organisation which could collect funds or labour and do such work themselves.

On new works, in British Territory, of this size, an official of the rank of at least an Upper Subordinate is usually placed in charge.

8. There are two particular reasons why this tank should be better looked after than it is—the one is that the periodical silt clearance and repairs become expensive by the neglect of timely repairs. The effect of cumulative neglect costs large sums in the long run. It is better to spend small sums annually and carry out small repairs regularly than to have to incur large expenditure after allowing

the channels to fall into disorder. The second point is that the reservoir has a storage of 12,000 units, but it irrigates only 3,497 acres and yields a revenue of Rs. 15,475. In other systems with similar storage, often 4 or 5 times this revenue is realized.

In this case it should be possible, by utilizing the water economically, at least to double the extent of the present irrigation and revenue.

Measures to be taken for the economical use of water.

9. Arrangements should be made for the measurement of the water drawn from day to day from the tank and issued to the main canals and the lower anicuts for irrigation.

The next step should be to prepare a correct statement of areas and maps shewing the extent of cultivation under each outlet.

The third step should be to frame and lay down rules for the proper distribution of water by rotation. For this purpose additional establishment is necessary. The cost of the establishment as well as of maintenance is for the present estimated at about Rs. 2,500. This sum may be provided partly by levying a cess of 8 annas per acre from the cultivators and the balance must be borne by Government from the "Irrigation Cess Fund." The rules for the management of the works and the distribution of water will be gradually developed under the orders of this Department.

If these measures are taken and waste of water prevented, the area under irrigation will increase, resulting in increase of revenue. Whether the increase will be small or large will depend on the energy with which the measures recommended are enforced.

Measures for preventing malaria.

10. The valley immediately below the tanks has become swampy chiefly on account of the absence of control over the water used for irrigation. The main stream is choked with bulrushes and tall grass and there are pools of stagnant water all along.

The measures recommended above for control of water will stop much of this waste and, after this is done, the area may be drained by making deep cuts in a few places as required.

Administration.

11. I now come to the most important proposal in this connection. A large work like this cannot be managed without technical help. At the same time, the co-operation of the raiyats will, if secured, relieve Government of a great deal of responsibility for petty details.

It is proposed to form a committee or a punchayat of five persons, three of whom shall be representatives of the cultivators chosen by election and two others nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. The President may be the local Amildar or any other higher Revenue officer. The committee should meet at least once a month and bring to notice the wants and defects of the canal and make suggestions for its improvement in the form of distinct resolutions. These resolutions should be communicated to the Executive Engineer, who will take whatever action may be possible to meet the wishes of the committee. A senior Sub-Overseer of the Public Works Department working under the orders of the Executive Engineer will be in direct charge of the work.

Among other things, the committee will approve and pass estimates for maintenance and repairs, and for special repairs when necessary, and they will also make recommendations from time to time regarding the control and distribution of water. The committee will, for the present, be merely advisory. The Executive Engineer will record his reasons if ever he is not able to meet their wishes. In cases of any difference of opinion, the committee have a right of appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, who may represent matters to Government through the Revenue Commissioner.

Public Works, dated 18th May 1912.

12. The cultivators under the main channels, including Mr. Shamiengar, who were hitherto opposed to the contribution of annas eight per acre for the maintenance of the channels, have expressed their willingness before the Deputy Commissioner to pay the rate in future if the above arrangements are carried out.

13. These recommendations are in accordance with the spirit (although not exactly according to the letter) of the recent Punchayat Act passed by Government. The system here recommended may be put into practice for three years in the first instance, after which, if possible, the executive authority may be gradually transferred into the hands of the committee.

It is desirable to wait and see how the committee will work for the first three years before extending its operations.

Eventually the committee may have a non-official President. What the Government want is that the tank shall give the maximum produce possible and that the assessment shall be regularly paid. If, in such cases, the people are made to stand on their own legs and official control is withdrawn, the position of Government will be strengthened. So much for the main channels.

14. There are four more channels which derive water from the same *halla* and directly or indirectly from the tank. The leakage of the two channels mentioned above also finds its way into them. The management of these channels may remain in the hands of the cultivators as at present. If the cultivators agree to contribute at the rate of annas eight per acre, these channels may also be placed under the supervision of the committee in the same way as the main channels.

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No. 596-605—RY. F. 124-11-12, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH MAY 1912.

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"Government accede to your Company's request to commence work with two and half lakhs paid-up capital instead of four subject to completion of agreements to satisfaction of Government."

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Lesser Magellanic Cloud	190 000	20 000	500	Irregular
Draco	300 000	3 000	0,1	Elliptical
Carina	300 000	3 000	0,01	Elliptical
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Fornax	500 000	6 000	12	Elliptical
Leo I	600 000	2 000	0,6	Elliptical
Leo II	600 000	2 000	0,4	Elliptical
NGC 6822	1 800 000	15 000	90	Irregular
WLM	2 000 000	6 000	90	Irregular
Andromeda	2 200 000	150 000	40 000	Spiral
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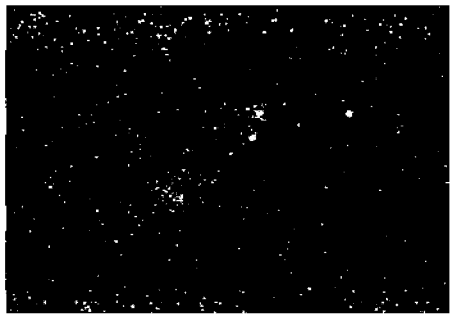
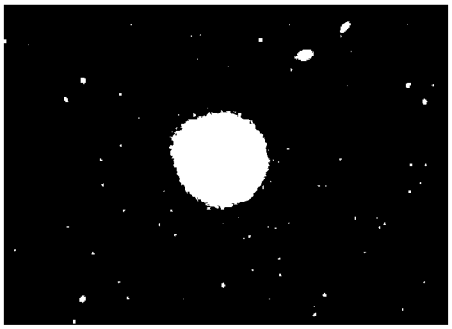
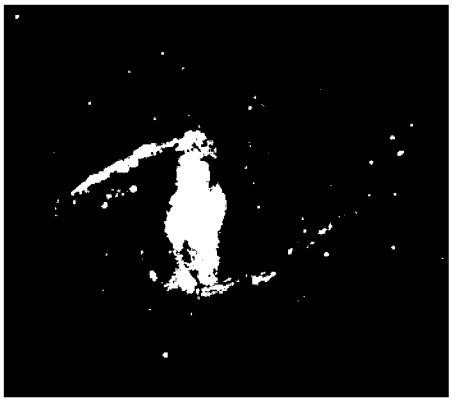
Andromeda II	2 200 000	5 000	1	Elliptical
Andromeda III	2 200 000	5 000	1	Elliptical
M32	2 200 000	5 000	130	Elliptical
NGC 147	2 200 000	8 000	50	Elliptical
NGC 185	2 200 000	8 000	60	Elliptical
NGC 205	2 200 000	11 000	160	Elliptical
M33	2 400 000	40 000	5 000	Spiral
DDO 210	3 000 000	5 000	2	Irregular
Pisces	3 000 000	2 000	0,6	Irregular
GR 8	4 000 000	1 500	2	Irregular
Sagittarius	4 000 000	4 000	1	Irregular
Pegasus	5 000 000	7 000	20	Irregular
Leo A	5 000 000	7 000	20	Irregular



[1]***Irregular galaxies***
The galaxies that have no regular form are called "irregular". An example is the Lesser Magellanic Cloud. The irregular galaxies are very small, much less than the Milky Way, yet they contain great amounts of gas from which new stars are formed. The Lesser Magellanic Cloud is among the nearest to the Milky Way, it can be seen in the Southern Hemisphere.



Elliptical galaxies
Elliptical galaxies are very few in number in the Local Group, and are only poorly visible. An example is the M87 galaxy from the Virgo Group. It is a big ball made of more than a thousand billion old red stars and a few novas. The stars always move in the same direction in an elliptical galaxy.

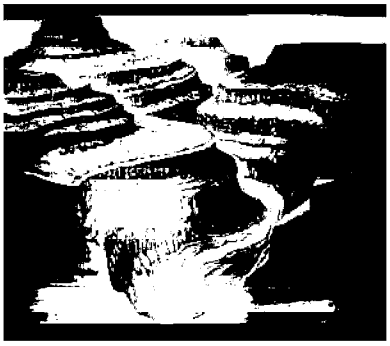


Crossed spiral galaxies
NGC1365, part of the Fornax group, is a spiral galaxy with a short "bridge" comprised of older stars. The ends of bridge feature arms. Such spiral is called a bridge. The bridge rotates as if it were a solid body, however, it is made from millions of separate stars. It is possible that the Milky Way is also such a galaxy.

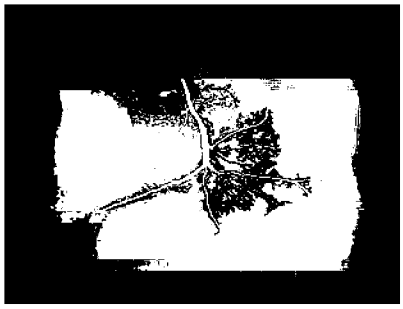
Planet Earth

Each planet of the Solar system is unique in its own right, yet Earth has a whole set of really unique features. First, it is the only active planet – the earthquakes and volcano eruptions constantly change its appearance. Second, it is the only planet that boasts vast resources of liquid water: it's too hot for that on Venus and too cold on Mars. The Earth's atmosphere is also very unlike any other planet's gaseous shells. Earth neighbors' atmospheres consist mainly of carbon dioxide, while the Earth's contains great amounts of oxygen and nitrogen, which form shield from the most dangerous components of solar radiation. The Earth's atmosphere also protects the planet from meteorites. More so, it is this unique combination of constantly changing land surface, oceans and aerial shield that made it possible for another unique phenomenon – Life – to exist on Earth.

Our planet photographed from "Apollo - 17". You can notice the big ice polar cap in Antarctica.



Grand Canyon: the stream cut through the layers of soft sandstone and limestone in Arizona (USA) into a gigantic valley.
The maximum depth is 1,9 km.



Mississippi Delta: the river Mississippi collects a great amount of sediments along its long run and then drops them in the Gulf of Mexico. This slow river leaves these sediments in the mouth, thus creating areas of new land that didn't exist before.

Seasons

Each 24 hours the Earth completes a full revolution around its axis, which is inclined by 23.5° to the vertical. This inclination is the reason why the seasons change on the Earth as it rotates around the Sun.

Structure

The central part of Earth is a metal core; it's very hot – some 4000°C, and it's surrounded by a shell of liquid iron that creates the magnetic field of Earth. Outer layers form the mantle made up of rocky substances, over which are lighter substances that form the crust. The atmosphere is made of nitrogen (77%), oxygen (21%), and a mixture of water vapor and other gases.

Magnetic bubble

The rotation of Earth around its axis generates forceful electrical currents in the iron core of the planet and this creates the magnetic field. This field forms a giant "bubble" in the near-Earth space called the "magnetosphere". Magnetosphere protects Earth from the solar wind – a flow of charged particles emitted by the Sun. These particles are trapped by the magnetic field in two huge rings – Van Allen's belts. When spacecrafts travel through the Van Allen's belts, the electrical equipment of the former may suffer malfunction caused by these particles.

Clashing Continents

The Earth crust is made from parts called plates, which float on its surface driven by the flows in the liquid mantle. The continents lie on these plates, and so their location is subject to constant change. Some 200 million years ago, all the dry land on Earth was a single continent called Pangea by the scientists, which further split into the continents we know now. The lava rises by millimeters around the mountain ridges located on the ocean floor, and moves the continents apart. When the continents clash, as they do around the shores of the Pacific, the Earth's surface swells up and mountain ridges rise up; if the plates go down into the mantle, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur. This process, called plate tectonics, constantly changes the Earth's appearance.

Carved by water

Many things on Earth are carved by wind, yet even more – by water. The sea waves battle with shores and create high cliffs and steep slopes. The rivers carve their beds and cut wonderful valleys on Earth, like the Grand Canyon. The glaciers level the mountains. Yet the water may also create dry land: slow rivers, like Mississippi, create sediments in mouths.

FACTS AND FIGURES	
Diameter	12 756 km
Mean distance from Sun	149 600 000 km
Orbital speed	29,79 km/sec
Orbital period	365,26 days
Day (from sunrise to sunrise)	24 hours
Average density	5,52
Temperature at surface	-70° -+55°C

Weather in mountains

The higher you are in the mountains, the lesser atmosphere pressure, the faster winds, and the colder air you find. Air pressure on the summit of Everest drops down to 300 mbar, the speed of the wind rises to 320 km/h, and the temperature is about -70°C. Even if you take lower mountains, the winds encountered there are still much stronger than those in valleys. Many mountain peaks are always covered with snow and ice. The altitude at which the eternal snow is first encountered is called the snow line. The mountains form a natural barrier for winds and clouds, so the air goes up and down passing above the mountain peaks. When the airflows rise from the windward slope of a mountain, the low mountain peaks become covered with fog and rain.

CLOUDS AND SNOW

The peaks of mountain ridges bathe in the sun, while the valleys and lower mountains lie under clouds. The only clouds surrounding the high peaks are small clusters of ice clouds, while the air is clean and dry. Notwithstanding the brightly shining sun, it's very cold up there, as the sun rays that could warm us are reflected back in the atmosphere by the snow. Around the equator, only the highest mountains, those higher than 5000 meters, are covered by the eternal snow. The nearer one gets to the poles, the lower the snowline gets.

Many meteorological stations are located at the summits of high mountains; they register the atmospheric events as they occur at the high altitude. It's quite tough to work there. The summit of the Mount Washington (NH, USA) is usually covered by a thick fog, the wind speed is often more than 160 km/h, while the temperature may drop below -30°C.

Even when the weather is warm, the mountain summits are damp and covered with fog, especially if the damp air flows are around. For example, the mountains on islands in Pacific, like the Tahiti mountains depicted on the photo, are one of the dampest locations on Earth.

HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Here the winds are very strong and it's always cold, even on a sunny day. The wind is always stronger at the summit than in valleys. A partial explanation to this is that the force of the wind rises with the altitude. Another reason is the fact that the wind doesn't pass the mountain on the side but rather over its summit, which also adds to the wind speed.

PRESSURE AT THE SUMMIT

Blaise Pascal, a famous French scientist, proved the Torricelli's discovery of the atmosphere's weight in 1648. Pascal postulated that if the atmosphere has weight, then the pressure must be lower at a mountain's summit than at its base, as the amount of air above the measurement point is less at the summit and so it weighs less. Pascal's guess proved to be correct: the level of mercury in the barometer dropped when the scientist climbed the mountain, signifying that the air pressure also dropped.

MOUNTAINS AND RAIN

When a flow of damp air hits mountain ridges, it rises and goes over them. But, during the rise, the temperature of the flow drops, so the water contained in it condenses into clouds. Hence, only a small amount of rain is produced by the upper clouds, but this rain feeds the lower clouds with water and so they produce torrents that pour on the summits. The mountains sometimes rip the warm atmospheric fronts. A high amount of showers may pour from cold fronts, so that the clouds on the other side of the ridge disperse. Therefore, it usually rains only on the windward slope of a ridge, while the leeward slope is rather dry.